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Collection No.

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Impson Residency

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Subject.

visit of the Excise Committee to Bangalore

Previous References.

7275/94

7241/05

7386/95

Later References.

7454 A, B, C, D. E & F of 1905

R. P. B.—7-1905.—1,600.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 4597/1905

Letter No. 39 *dated* 10th November 1905

from The Secretary to the Excise Committee

SUBJECT.

Enquiry of the Excise Committee

The Excise Committee was formed by Finance Deptt Resolution N. 5001 Exc. of 7th September 1905, & is composed of:-

The Hon'ble Sir J. Thomson — President

The Hon'ble Mr. Gupta — member

The Hon'ble Mr. Lamb — do

The Hon'ble Mr. Holms — do

Major Patsons — do

with Mr. Todhunter as Secretary.

According to the programme, the Committee leaves Mandalay for Myingyan on the 24th Nov., halts at Myingyan on 25th & 26th & leaves for Wolgaung on the 27th.

2. If approved, the Collector (to whom

may

may be informed of the Committee's visit
& asked to arrange for the necessary empty
being constructed at the new Public Buildings.
The Supt of Police should be ready to furnish
all the information concerning the Escort
arrangements of the Colombian in respect
of which, it may be said, that the Resident
will be glad to have a brief note
before hand, with special reference to the
Firman dated 7th Sept. 1905.
3. The Tourteau may also, if offered,
be requested to arrange for a meeting
of the Special Committee with their representative
Officers including Mr. Pennaiya, of the
Tourteau say that this will be done (they can
be asked for a very early reply) Mr. Todhunter
may be communicated with.

(The Committee will probably make their
own arrangements for their accommodation etc,
while in Bangalore)

H.S.
13/11/'15

Yes.
AW

A.I. may file 251
H.S.

yes.
AW

& is still on
Com. Officials

May let the Bazar
on arrival: he
may possibly wish
& receive some of the
& Residency -
AW

Mr. XI
13/11/15

13/11/15 -
& As above. What about Coorg?
Rest.
13-11 MW.

Notes—continued.

5. Two drafts are submitted for approval. (After issue the file will be sent to Coorg Office to note on the Resident's query.)

R.J.
14/11/05

14/11/05

14.11.05

Please see
Mr. Fraser's Account
Sls 2 & 3

Letter issued No 6663 & 6664 of 15-11-05 & file sent to Coorg office as noted above.

Noted
17/11/05

Please see query in para 4 above.

A letter has been written and the Stores Committee & sent to Coorg Office for note.

From Bangalore the Committee proceeds to Belgaum. They have not said that they require any information about Coorg. There is nothing special in the Excise administration of Coorg and at present all the country spirit used in Coorg comes from a Madras distillery—vide Office note in file 241 of 1905. The Govt. of India have also taken for the Committee copies of Coorg excise rules and administration reports. Under the circumstances the Committee will probably require no further information about Coorg (Please see Sl. 3 of file 241 of 1905. If it is possible that the Committee request that their proceedings at

S.11 7 475/1904

Bangalore may be printed in the Residency
Press which may be warned to be prepared.

A.S
17/11

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Office of the Collector and District Magistrate,
C. & M. STATION, BANGALORE.

Have received the enclosure with letter dated 17/11

Dear Mr. Levy,

Your letter No 6664 about the Excise Committee. I am to make necessary arrangements for an inquiry being conducted by them here. But no idea has been given to me of the witnesses they wish to examine or

R. P. B.—6-1904.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 45 9 7-1905

A-N 4

Letter No. 39 *dated* 13. November 1905
from the Secretary to the Excise Committee.

SUBJECT

Enquiry of the Excise Committee

A copy of this letter & its enclosure have been given to Comp Office for necessary action.

2. As regards the Collection of Statistics, the Collector of Statistics has already been asked to send a brief note on the Excise administration. The note should deal fully with the points raised in the Ex: Committee's note. Draft Letter to the Collector is submitted for approval.

3. As regards the Mysore State, please see para: 8 of the Committee's note. Draft letter to the Dewan of Mysore is put up for approval.

K.S.
18/11/05

Recd. 18-11

Issued N 6780 & 6781 & 18.11.05

R. P.B'—9-1904.—2,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 459/1905

Letter No. *dated*

from

SUBJECT.

Re. Re Excise Committee visiting Bangalore on 25 inst.

Papers submitted for perusal

20/11/05

Res.

For list of Committee members please see 167 A.

Brief telegram may issue

Res.

Issue (4. Please return the file)

Notes—continued

3 Sept: Cannot be held
the Exec Committee tomorrow
evening: and to be ready
at Residency.

San Francisco
24/10/15.

Bl Rivers
Revell
Lt. Col
Jones
Maj

R. P. B.—8-05.—1,000

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.
File No.

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No 6915 d/24th November 05

D.O

My dear Duncan,

Sir Frank will be obliged if you will kindly arrange to send three Durbar carriages to meet the Swiss Consul at the Cantonment Railway Station Bangalore this morning at 6. A. M. and to place these carriages at the disposal of the Consul during their stay at the Residency on the 26th & 27th inst.

Yours sincerely

(Continuation of Draft).

Mr Jones will be glad to know today that the necessary arrangements have been made.

Yours sincerely
Sd/R. McKinney

24/9/21

Sir J. N. Krishnamma
Dewan

P.B.—9-1901.—2,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No.

D.O Letter No. dated

from Mr Moore

SUBJECT.

Rpt on the Excise administration in Kol. & Rs. Stations

Submitted for perusal.

The Abkari Dy. Commr., Madras has been appointed to be the Inspecting & Advising Officer to Govt. in excise matters

Ref:

25/4/01.

I am ready to discuss this if you wish it.

25.4

Notes ~~continued~~. + Note on the Bagamoyo Excise system

S. Zan 18 & 19
7 E 5 99
1900.

The rules issued by the Customs in 1902 under the Bagamoyo Excise Regulations indicate the general arrangements in force in Bagamoyo for regulating liquor traffic in the Province. The main features of the system are briefly noted below

Arrack

manufacture. 2. Arrack is now manufactured only in the Government Distillery at Bagamoyo under the supervision of Excise Officers. The present manufacturers are Messrs Schuhmacher & Sundar, who, I think, hold the contract until 1909-10. The prices at which the manufactures are to be supplied have been fixed by the Customs, and the supply should be issued only to Licensed depots

Distribution

F. T. J.

established by Govt and on payment
of the duty and cost price to Renters
of Rural Farms and separate shop
Keepers licensed by Competent authority.
The Durbar has established Bonded
Depôts to which liquor is conveyed
from the Distillery by Government
~~Agents~~ or contractors, & These Depôts
are under the supervision of Excise
Officers although they are managed
by the Contractors themselves. Issues
from these Depôts are made to
licensed vendors on payment of
the cost price & duty (Rs 4-12 per gal
of 20 U.P.). Neither the manufacturers
nor the licensees of Bonded Depôts
shall have any interest in the
retail vend of arrack.

3. The rules contemplate the grant of Retail vend
of exclusive privilege of vend, by public
auction to the highest bidder. In rural

Notes—*continued.*

parts. The privilege is sold by a definite area consisting of a group of villages, with the number of shops definitely fixed. The town each shop is sold separately. Thus shops obtain their supplies, as a rule, from the nearest Bonded Depot. A Their minimum retail selling price has been fixed for the present at 2 annas a Drm or Rs 6-6-0 a gal as in the C. & Dn. Station of Bangalore.

Revenue from arrack.

4. The following are the items of revenue from arrack:—

(1) Still head duty at the rate of Rs 4-12-0 per gal of U. P. 1.

(2) Rent.

(3) Revenue in the City of Bangalore & Bayana at the rate of Rs 180 per annum per shop and also a sum of 4 annas per gal on all arrack sold in excess of 55 gals a month in each shop in the city

The total revenue realized during the four years ending 1903-04 is given below:-

	Rs
1899-00	18,92,106
1900-01	18,12,902
1902-02	17,54,714
1902-03	20,48,993
1903-04	18,84,482

Toddy

5. The Guzni Excise Commissioner vide forwarding the enclosure G.O. No. 139 dated 1904 furnishes full explanations regarding the introduction working of the Toddy tax system in Guzni. As mentioned in the note toddy revenue is derived from

(1) Shop rent

(2) Tree tax

(3) Tree rent at the rate of 4 annas per annum on each tree belonging to

Notes—continued.

and the amounts realized during the four years ending 1903-04 are

1899-00	Rs. 16, 40, 273
1900-01	Rs. 21, 45, 5[illegible]
1901-02	17. 16, 342
1902-03	17. 38. 561
1903-04	17. 07, 525

Other Liquors

6.— Arrack & toddy are the chief sources of revenue in Guyana & the Excise Commissioner visits his Districts only on these two Liscenses. There is no brewery in Guyana (outside the C. & D. stations) & during the last four years there were only two beer taverns, one in the Kolaa Sub District & the other at Rosignol. These taverns received their supply from the C. & D. stations on payment of a duty of 2 cents per gal. to the Guyana Revenue Authorities

× 1903-04

Page 9 of the Guyana Excise & Minor Industries Report for 1903-04

fee is also levied on these licenses.

The consumption of foreign liquor is confined mostly to Hotels & Clubs.

Revenue under this head is derived from license fees and amounted in

in 1899-00	to	Rs 9,600
" 1900-01	"	3,904
" 1901-02	"	6,511
" 1902-03	"	8,940
" 1903-04	"	8,470.

25/4/05 The printed note on Toddy & the Tree tax at s. 1 of F 3y 1900 is misleading.

Rest. The arrack system is practically the same as the Ceylon station is duty is fixed & contractors rate, & in addition to duty they get 10 per cent per cent (for manufacture & sale) & in the two cities license fees for actual shops

P.T.O. Rice duty

E. P.B.—12-1901.—2,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

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D. 14.

Letter No. PR: 415 *dated* 25: November 1905

from The Myore Bombay.

SUBJECT:

Import into Myore territory of beer brewed in Native States

The Bombay letter may be recorded.
The Excise Committee must have been furnished during their stay here with the necessary explanation with reference
Encl 4. to paragraphs 8 of their memorandum.

29/11/05

29/11/05 No duty levied at present. They merely impose duty of 2 annas. Nothing to be done now. keep file

Resr

30.11

Sh S

1/12.

Ltr 459/05

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Draft letter is submitted for approval.

29/11/05

Annexure No 20809 dt. 12.05

R. P. B.—6-1904.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 459/1905

518.

Letter No. C.R. 67 *dated* 8 December 1905
from the Secretary to the Excise Committee

SUBJECT.

Questions drawn up for the Excise Committee by Major Bedford, I.M.S.

A copy of the letter with a copy of the list may be given to Comy Office for reception as regards that province.

The Excise Committee must reply to the questions from selected Offices in Bengal presumably the Durbhanga Offices are not to be consulted and are the questions to be sent to private gentlemen for replies.

If approved the list of questions may be sent to the Residency Surgeon of the Chief Commissioner, the latter being asked to state also the replies of the Supdt of Excise & the Asst Supdt Bennett of the Marwari Abkari Dept is an Excise Office of the Chief Commissioner, but he will of course be asked by the Marwari Dept to send replies to these questions.

2 Supdt letters submitted for approval.

16/12/05

Received 19.12.05.

Durbhanga Offices at Bengal should also be consulted I think

Yes. 18/12

18/12

P.E.—9-1904.—2,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 457/1905

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Letter No. *dated* 4-11-05

from Mr T Dhumbe

SUBJECT.

Excise Committee.

— Subd for perusal & orders.

"A copy of the portion relating to Coorg has been given to the Coorg Office.

2. The file may be sent (Cir 0) to Mr Grove for any remarks he may wish to offer.

3. In view of the provisions of Sec 32 A of the Excise Act, the portion marked A on page 1 of the Excise Committee's note is not clearly understood

P. ... Many send & Collector 5/12/05 ... for remarks & Calculation

Asst. ...

Resident

I agree. Please treat
as urgent.
The note of questions supplied
by the Law Member before
the conference view to be
added to the file.

Sd F
12/12

This has not been
seen either in
the Revenue or Com-
Office.
I think this is
with the Revenue
Member. It has not returned
to file.
JW

To Mr Chatterton (Law Dept)

12/12 Returns (D.O.) I do not think Sec. 32(A) touches the point raised in the Committee. I take it they mean the importation, without payment of duty, of articles manufactured at a place in India beyond the limits of British India. I think we must admit that it is a technical breach of Sec. 31. The rest is all right, I think.

I do not propose to take any action on the notes until they are referred to me in practice.

Richmond 13/12/05.

Notes—*continued.*

Dupt. A. D. letter to Mr. Todhunter is noted for approval.

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16/12/'05

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Notes ~~continued~~ —

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1906

For comparative purposes,
please add 4 columns
to the statement giving
the totals for each year
of the numbers of cases,
persons acquitted & convicted.

S & L
23/3.

B. P. B.—2-1906.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 457/1905

Letter No. 73. *dated* 25. 7. 06.
from The Mysore Durbar.

8/38

SUBJECT.

Chemical analysis of the samples of country liquors supplied by the Mysore Durbar.

Submitted with a draft reply for Major Bedford, I. M. S. to furnish the information desired by the Mysore Durbar.

2 The report of the Excise Committee has not been received in this office. The Committee has N. N. M. just submitted its report to 30. 7. 06.

The S. G. I. & Cspies may be sent to the Durbar when received in this Office.

Sent N° 4886 dt. 1-8-06

8/39

R. P. S.—2-1903.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 459 of 06

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Letter No. 4863 *dated* 27. 8. 06
from The Under Secretary to the Govt of India in the Finance Department.

SUBJECT.

Major Bedford's Report on the Quality, Manufacture and Excise Control of ~~Alco~~ Alcoholic liquors in India

Submitted for perusal.

The Report should, be it is enjoined, be treated as Confidential at present. We have to defer sending a copy to the Durbar, ~~so~~ ~~forwarded~~ vide this Office No. 42. 4688 S 17. 8. 06.

N. N. M.
4. 9. 06.

G/S/9

To be submd. on their return from camp
A.

Rest

Perusal
15/9/06

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R. P. B.—6-05.—1,000.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
Register No. 6368
Date of receipt 13/11/1905
File No. 459/01

Excise Committee's Camp, Ootacamund
Dated 10th November 1905.

From

C.G. Todhunter Esquire I.C.S.
Secretary to the Excise Committee.

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in
MYSORE.

Sir,

I am instructed to forward herewith an extract of the proposed tour programme of the Excise Committee and to ask if it will be convenient to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore for the Committee to halt at Bangalore between the 25th and 26th instant and to make enquiry there into the Excise administration of the Civil and Military Station and more particularly into the question of the management of the breweries.

2. The Committee also desire to meet and consult with representative officers of the Mysore Durbar and more particularly with Mr P.N. Purnaiya, the Excise Commissioner, in order to learn from them something of the administration of the Excise Department in Mysore; and would feel obliged if the Resident could make arrangements to that end with the Durbar.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C.G. Todhunter
Secretary to the Excise Committee.

11.11.05

Extract of tour programme

November 1905.	16th Thursday.	Ootacamund to Madras.
	17th Friday to 24th Friday	Madras.
	24th Friday	Madras to Bangalore Cantonment
	25th Saturday & 26th Sunday:	Bangalore.
	27th Monday	Bangalore to Belgaum.

R. P. B.—8-05.—1,000

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

File No. 659

[DRAFT.]—For approval. 1905

From

C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

To

The Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward an extract from the programme of the Excise Committee from which it will be seen that the Committee will halt at Bangalore on the 25th & 26th November 1905.

2. The Excise Committee have expressed a desire to meet & consult with representative agriculturists of the Mysore State and more particularly

particularly with the P.N.
Punnaiya Excise Commissioner
in order to obtain information
concerning the Excise ~~administration~~
administration of Mysore,
& I am to request that, if there be no objection
whether the Board will be so good as to
make the necessary
arrangements accordingly
3. The favour of a reply
is requested

I have, etc,

First Asst. Resident

A.J.
14/11/05

C 15/11/05

R. P. B.—8-05.—1,000

Urgent

No. 6664 Enclosures

15/11/05

Encl 55 1

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 3

File No. 459

[D R A F T.]—For approval. 1905

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Collector & Dt Magte
Bangalore

Sir

I am directed to forward an extract of the ~~proposed~~ tour programme of the Excise Committee from which it will be seen that the Committee will halt at Bangalore ~~on~~ on the 25th & 26th Nov 1905 when they propose to make enquiry into the Excise Administration of the Collectorate of Bangalore and more particularly into the system

question of the management
of the breweries

2. I am to request
that the necessary arrange-
ments may be made for the
supply being conducted by
the Committee at the new
Public Office buildings - The
Superintendent of Excise should
be ready to furnish all
information concerning the
excise administration of the
Co-operation, in respect of
which the Resident may be
glad to have a brief
note with special reference
to the Govt of India, Finance
Dept. resolution N. 5001 Exc:
dated the 7th September 1905,
published in the Supplement to the
Gazette of India of the 9th idem

beforehand

Vide P.C. N 13

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Thanks, etc;

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Excise Committee's Camp,
Ootacamund
Dated 13th November 1905

FROM

C. G. TODHUNTER, ESQ., I. C. S.,

Secretary to the Excise Committee,

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore.

SIR

In continuation of my letter No C.R.39, dated 10th November 1905, I am instructed to forward for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore the enclosed note of the points into which the Excise Committee propose to make enquiry during their stay in Bangalore.

2. I am to add that on reconsideration the Committe find that it will hardly be possible to complete the enquiry set forth on the one day which it was originally proposed to spend in Bangalore and that they now propose to arrive on the morning of the 25th instant and stay there until the evening of the 27th instant.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

C G Todhunter

Secretary to the Excise Committee
14-11-05

Note of the points into which the Excise Committee propose to make enquiry during their stay in Bangalore.

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

As regards the Excise Administration of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, the Committee have at present no information subsequent to that contained in Colonel Robertson's letter No 140, dated 12th January 1899, and its enclosures. They would be glad therefore, if the Hon'ble the Resident ~~will~~ would instruct one of his officers to prepare a note in advance against their coming explaining the systems of administration in regard to country liquor, foreign liquor, and country fermented liquor separately and giving some account of the revenue derived. They would suggest that this information should be given as nearly as possible in the form adopted in Mr Meyer's Memorandum on Excise Administration in India but in considerably more detail. It will be observed that their enquiries are only concerned with intoxicating liquors.

2 A point in regard to the Bangalore Administration with reference to which they have already been addressed and on which they are particularly anxious to hear the views of the Hon'ble the Resident is as regards the licensing of the manufacture and sale of what is known as 'native' beer. This is an intoxicant which is in use only in Bangalore and certain parts of Madras and the consumption of which in the latter Presidency has created considerable difficulties owing to the fact that, in consequence of the low rate of duty, the vend fees comprise an unduly high proportion of the total taxation. The Committee understand that a system which in a measure gets over this difficulty has been adopted in Bangalore and will therefore be glad to hear the Hon'ble the Resident's opinion as to its practical working.

Coorg.

3 The Committee would be glad of a similar note on the Excise Administration in the Province of Coorg, that given in Mr Meyer's Memorandum not being sufficiently full to enable them to clearly

understand the system, which, for instance, would appear therefrom to be one of Contract Distillery Supply while, in certain Excise Administration Reports which are before the Committee, it is described as one of minimum guarantee. They also observe from the Memorandum that the incidence of the Excise Revenue in Coorg is higher than in any other Province in India and desire to learn whether the fact is attributable to excessive drinking among the people or to the good administration of the Department. It has also struck them as unusual that a high rate of duty is maintained throughout the Province, no distinction being observed between urban and rural areas, and the question arises whether this does not raise the price of spirit in the latter to a point which drives the people to illicit practices; the Committee notice several allusions to the prevalence of illicit distillation in the Excise Reports above referred to. An arrangement which is peculiar to this Province in India is the system of licensing fees for the licensing of shops by means of a surcharge of 4 annas a gallon on the arrack sold. The Committee desire to know the origin of the system, how it works in practice and what system of selection of shopkeepers is observed under such an arrangement.

4 In respect of toddy, the tree-tax system does not appear to have been tried in Coorg, though it is in force in all the adjacent territory as well as, apparently, in Bangalore. The Committee would be glad to hear from the Chief Commissioner whether its introduction has yet been considered.

5 In respect of imported liquors they observe that the duty on beer has been raised, presumably under the Chief Commissioner's orders, to two annas a gallon. As this increase appears to be contrary to section 8 of Act XII of 1896, which is in force in Coorg, the Committee desire to have an opportunity of studying the papers in regard to its introduction.

6 They would also be glad to hear the Chief Commissioner's views on the policy to be observed in the matter of the licensing of the retail vend of foreign liquors i.e. whether the ordinary licenses for this class of vend as distinguished from those granted to hotels, refreshment rooms, etc, should permit sale for consumption on the

premises or whether such sale should be allowed only under licenses the fees for which are fixed by auction; also whether it is desir-able to grant licenses for consumption off the premises to res-pectable persons on comparatively low fees or to attempt to re-gulate the license fees with reference to the business done.

7 A further point that would appear to be of importance in (both) Bangalore (and Coorg) is as regards the suggestion of the Government of India in the proceedings appointing the Committee that temperance might be encouraged by prohibiting the sale of spirit above a fixed low strength. The Committee observe that the fixed issue strength (both) in Bangalore (and Coorg) is 20° U.P. and desire to be favoured with the Hon'ble the Resident's opinion in this regard.

The Mysore State.

8 As regards the Mysore State, the Committee are chiefly anxious, if the Hon'ble the Resident could so arrange, to hear the opinions of the responsible officers of the Durbar as to the practical work-ing of the Contract Distillery and tree-tax systems which they have borrowed from British India with apparent success. One special point which has risen in their enquiry is as regards the manufacture and sale of beer which has already been referred to. It has been represented to the Committee by brewers working at Ootacamund that, whereas the Bangalore brewers are free to supply the Madras Pre-sidency as well as Bangalore, Coorg and Mysore, the Madras brewers are debarred from supplying places in the Mysore State such as the Kolar Gold-fields where they would be likely to find a market for their wares. The Committee fully recognise that the subject matter of this complaint is one for the Mysore Government alone. Since, however, it has been brought before them, they think that it is as well to advise the Hon'ble the Resident of the fact in case he should wish to offer any observations on the subject.

R. P. B.—8-05.—1,000

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

File No. 459

[D R A F T .]—For approval. 1905

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Collector, & ex officio
Magistrate of Kollegal

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 6664 dated the 15th November 1905, I am directed to forward an extract of a note of the points into which the Excise Committee propose to make an enquiry during their stay in Kollegal, & to request that the note which you have been asked to prepare should deal with the points raised by

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Urgent

No 6780 Excise

8/18 November 1905

Note for Urgent

The extract is to consist of paragraphs 1, 2, & 7 of note

(Continuation of Draft):

the Excise Committee. In
forwarding herewith a copy
of Sir Donald Robertson's
letter quoted in the note
of Mr. Meyer's memorandum
on Excise administration
in India so far as it is
concerned with intoxicating
liquors, I am to request
you to be so good as
to cause your note to be despatched, if possible,
by the 23rd September 1905

2. The Excise Committee
will propose to arrive at
Bangalore on the morning
of the 25th instant and to stay
there until the evening of the
27th idem

I have etc,

Sd/R. McKerrell

Mysore 19/11/05 First Asst to Resident.

R. P. W.—10-05.—500.

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No. 6784.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 18th November 1905.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 6663, dated the 15th November 1905, I am directed to state that the Excise Committee now propose to arrive at Bangalore on the morning of the 25th November 1905 and to stay there until the evening of the 27th idem.

2. The Excise Committee are chiefly anxious to hear the opinions of the responsible officers of the Durbar as to the practical working of the Contract Distillery and tree tax systems which are reported to be worked with apparent success. One special point which has arisen in their enquiry is as regards the manufacture and sale of beer. It has been represented to them by brewers working at Ootacamund that the Madras brewers are debarred from supplying places in the Mysore State such as Kolar Gold Fields wher they would be likely to find a market for their wares. In this connection I am to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Anantasawmi Rao's letter No. 764/R.F. 41-92, dated the 23rd May 1904, and to the provisions of the Mysore Regulation No. V of 1904 and to say that the Offg: Resident would be glad to be informed at a very early date, of any observations which the Durbar may wish to offer on the subject.

I have &c.
Sd/ R. M. King
F. A. R.

G.R.S. 48]

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Pol.No. 389

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore 17 November 1905.

From

B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR, ESQ.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General & Revenue Department.

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To

R. C. H. MOSS-KING, ESQ., I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No.6663, dated the 15th November 1905, forwarding an extract of the tour programme of the Excise Committee and requesting that the necessary arrangements may be made for its meeting and consulting with the representative officers of the State and particularly with Mr. Purnaiya, the Excise Commissioner, I am directed to state that the Durbar have great pleasure in accepting the proposal made, and that the same has been communicated to the Excise Commissioner for information and guidance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Excise Committee's Camp, Madras
Dated 17th November 1905.

Dear Mr Cross-King

I am writing to ask, with reference to the programme of sittings of the Excise Committee at Bangalore between the 25th and 27th instant concerning which I have already written to you officially, if you would kindly arrange for a suitable room for the Committee to sit in and let me know beforehand where it will be. The sittings will not be public and there are very few people to be examined, so that any room that will accommodate 8 or 10 people will be sufficient. Possibly the Collector's office might be suitable if Moore would let us have it. I have already asked him to accommodate my clerks, but I am addressing you with reference to the place of sitting as the matter is one which may affect the convenience of the Resident as well as the Committee.

Yours sincerely

C Goldhawk

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W. H

R. P. B.—8-05.—1,000

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 9
File No 459
1905

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No 6800 d/20th November 1905

To

C. G. Todhunter Esqre, I. C. S.,
Secretary to the Excise
Committee Madras

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letters Nos 39 and 39 dated the 10th & 13th November 1905 respectively, I am directed to state that the necessary arrangements have been made for the Excise Committee to conduct their enquiry in Mysore.

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Sd/ R. McKing
First Asst Resident

Resd No 1 18/11/05

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Mr [illegible] new Public Office buildings
are that a Ex. Station will
have been made available
for the purpose

THE RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

TELEGRAM.

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[DRAFT.]—For approval.

Dated 21st Nov. 1905.

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From Bar

From FAR

To Mysore

To C.S. Finance

Sec. Excise Comm.

Official Instructions.

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Mr. Fraser desires me to say that the members of Excise Committee will stay at Residency during their visit to Bangalore

it will give him much pleasure

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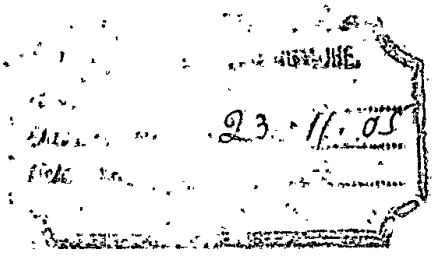

Excise Committee's Camp

Madras

Dated 22nd November 1905.

Dear Mr Moss King

In continuation of my letter No C. R. 48 dated 17th November 1905 I am instructed to forward herewith the enclosed copy of the Committee's proposed programme for Bangalore.

Yours sincerely

C G Orthwaite

Copy of Committee's proposed programme for Bangalore

Submitted for approval.

23-11-'05

Returned to Rest for perusal

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PROGRAMME for BANGALORE

25th November 1905. 11.0 to 2.0 Collector's office. Examine Collector. Excise Superintendent and a representative of the brewing interest.

3.0 to 6.0 Inspect breweries and distillery.

26th November 1905 Sunday

27th November 1905 11.0 to 2.0 Conference with Resident on the Excise Administration of Bangalore and Coorg

3.0 to 6.0 Examine Durbar Officers as to the success or otherwise of the Contract Distillery and Tree Tax system.

10.30 P.M. Depart for Belgaum.

R. P. B.—8-05.—1,000

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 12

File No. 459 '05

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Very Confidential

No 6902-03 d/23rd November 05

[Chief enter Excise Committee Programme for Honnavar]

Copy of the foregoing programme is forwarded to the Collector, Canara District for information.

Sd/ R. S. Tirumala Iyengar
For F.R.R.
Sd/ R. H. King.
First Asst. Resident

The file on the subject, No. 459 '05 with the Resident

23/11/'05

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
Register No. 6201
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1905

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Office of the Collector and District Magistrate,
C. & M. STATION, BANGALORE.

24/11/05.

Dear Cross Key,

Herewith the Specie Note with Mysore's Memo & Sir Donald's letter returned.

Yours sincerely,

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Note on Excise, with reference to your letter No. 6780 of 18/11/1905.

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24/11/05.

The revenue derived from Liquor in Civil and Military Station falls under following heads:

(1) Arrack ---------- Rs.3,67,221

(2) Beer ---------- " 1,89,653

(3) Toddy ---------- " 15,576

(4) Foreign Liquor ----- " 24,522

The above figures show the revenue under each head for 1904-05.

The Law in force is Act XII of 1896 and Rules issued by the Resident under Section 65 of that Act.

(1) Arrack.

2. The administration is divided into 3 parts

(a) Manufacture: (b) distribution: (c) retail vend.

(a) Manufacture.

3. The arrack for the Station is supplied by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co, from the Central Distillery, Bangalore City, under an agreement with the Mysore Government, with the consent of the Resident as regards the Civil and Military Station. The contract binds Messrs Arbuthnot & Co to supply molasses arrack at 8a.6. per gallon and jaggery arrack at 12 a., both being 20 u.p. The contract has been extended to the end of 1909-10.

4. The manufacture is controlled entirely by the excise Department of the Mysore Government. The Civil and Military Station pays a share (15%) of the cost of establishment and contingencies of the Distillery and of the Excise Commissioner's Office. For the last 3 years this contribution has been Rs.2,991-9-7annually. Previous to 1899 (in which year a separate excise staff was organized for the Civil and Military Station) the contribution by the Station worked out to 7000 — . Before that all ~~excise~~ work in the Station had be n done by the agency of the Mysore Excise Dep rtment.

Darbar's letter of 1.3.1902 to the F.A.R. file 36/1905 (S.W.W. 17 of R.D. file 497/1901 ... Ditto ... 1901)

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+Darbar's letter of 27.8.1903 to F.A.R. (file 36/1903. S.W.W. 10 of R.D. file 199 B/1885.

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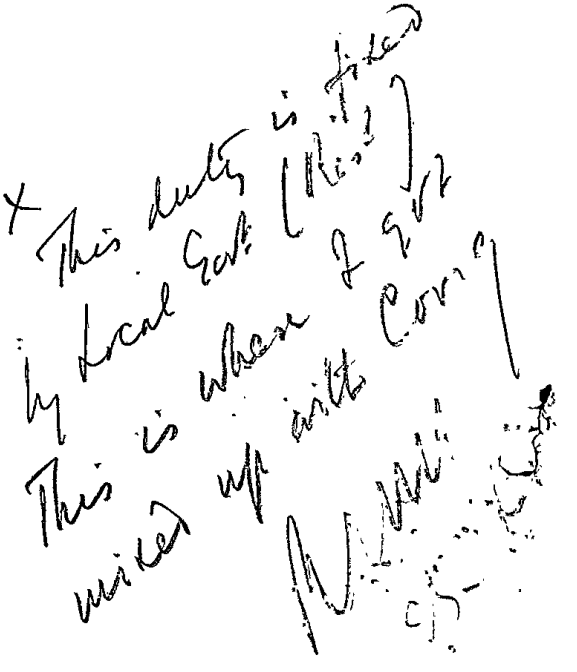
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(b) Distribution. 5. Up to October 1899 the distribution of arrack to the retail shops was done by a carrying contractor who was paid a certain rate per gallon for carrying (the rate varied between ½ a and 1 a.).

6. In October 1899 a Government Warehouse was established in the Civil and Military Station. It is in charge of Excise Superintendent. The liquor is obtained from the Distillery on the indent of Excise Superintendent and is stored at the Warehouse. The transport is regulated by rules issued by Resident. From the Warehouse the liquor is issued to the retail shopkeepers .

7. The shopkeepers come to the warehouse with indents and on payment of the cost price (8 a.6 per gallon of molasses arrack) - duty (Rs.4/12 per gallon), are supplied with the liquor. The money so collected at the Warehouse is remitted daily to the Treasury.

8. The cost price of the liquor is paid to Messrs Arbuthnot & Co fortnightly on bills checked by Excise Superintendent countersigned by Collector.

9. The still head duty charged per gallon of 20 u.p. arrack was Rs.4/- up to the beginning of 1897-98, when it was raised to Rs.4-12-0 (Vide Dewan's Memorandum dated 20th August 1896). The still head duty is the same for Civil and Military Station as for the whole of Mysore Province.

(c) Retail vend: 10. The right of retail sale in separate shops is sold by auction annually by the Collector. The number of shops previous to 1898-99 was 25. In that year it was reduced 23 and in the following year to 20.

11. The amount realized by sale of shops since 1897-98 has been as follows:

1897-98	45,640
1898-99	58,860
1899-00	65,970
1900-01	53,540
1901-02	71,380

1902-03	56,020
1903-04	54,500
1904-05	53,125

In 1901-02 the shops sold for much too high a figure. The renters in order to get their money back, put up the price of arrack to 2a.4p. per dram (20 u.p.) and also sold 30 u.p. arrack. The result was that they were undersold by Foreign Liquor Taverns and the stillhead duty fell enormously.

12. The shops are bound to sell arrack at a minimum rate of 2 as. per dram of 20 u.p. This is fixed by Resn.

Previously the retail price was a fixed one instead of a minimum. This was considered necessary to secure uniformity with the Mysore rate. In 1899 the Government of India ordered that a minimum price should be introduced "when the present contract with the Durbar expires." A minimum of 2 as. was as a matter of fact introdueed at once (Vide sale Notification for 1899-1900). In this connection please refer to para 11 of this report-with the exception of 1901-02 the minimum price has in practice always been the actual price.

13. The following calculations have been made to show the nett profit per gallon of arrack in four years taken at random.

	1896 (20 u.p.)	1899-00 (20 u.p.)	1901-02 (30 u.p.)	1904-05 (20 u.p.)
Duty	4-0-0	4-12-0	4-2-6	4-12-0
Khist	0-4-9	0-15-0	1-9-3	0-13-0
Registration fee &c.	0-4-2	0-3-10	0-4-2	0-0-10
Cost price	0-10-6	0-6-4	0-5-7	0-8-6
J. & C	5-3-5	6-5-2	6-5-6	6-2-4
Retal price	5-5-0	6-6-0	6-6-0	6-6-0
Net profit	0-1-7	0-0-10	0-0-6	0-3-8

14. Since the introduction of the minimum price I have taken that figure as the actual price as it has in past been. In 1901-02 the attempt to sell at 2a. 4p. per dram failed. The figures given here for that year are not quite reliable as about 2643 gallons of 20 u.p. arrack were sold at 2a. 4p. The decrease in the figure for Registration Fee &c is accounted for by the fact that an old charge (now abolished) of 4 as. per gallon was levied on sales over 55 gallons and paid to the Municipality. [illegible] -

15. The total arrack revenue since 1897-98 has been as follows:

Year	Still Head Duty	Vend Rent	Registration fees	Total
1897-98	3,36,478	45,640	20,637	4.02 laks
1898-99	3,46,004	58,872	19,255	4.24 "
1899-1900	3,34,560	65,775	16,892	4.17 "
1900-01	2,95,947	53,619	16,647	3.66 "
1901-02	1,63,199	60,502	9,918	2.33 "
1902-03	2,69,097	65,721	3,600	3.38 "
1903-04	2,96,053	54,881	3,600	3.54 "
1904-05	3,10,592	53,209	3,420	3.67 "

2.Beer.

16.(a) Manufacture- There are four breweries in the Station. Licenses are issued in the form appended. This form was introduced in 1902. It was based on the Brewery Rules then in force in the Madras Presidency. The form used previous to its introduction imposed practically no conditions as to manufacture.

17. The ordinary beer brewed is a sugar beer which contains absolutely no malt. Besides this No.1 Brewery brews a better sort of native ale which contains a little malt, and also a still bitter ale known as "country-brewed English beer." This latter is a malt beer and the brewers' figures show four bushels of malt per hogs head as used in its manufacture. It is issued to regimental canteens and Refreshment Rooms (or Foreign Liquor Taverns) and is also exported, being classed as Foreign Liquor.

18. The duty levied on all beer brewed in the Station is a annas per gallon. In the case of beer issued to the local taverns this duty is paid monthly. The brewers have made deposits which are held in Government bonds, on consideration of which they are not required to pay duty before issuing beer to the taverns. In the case of beer for export however the duty must be prepaid. The reason for this distinction is that the places of import insist that beer exported to them shall be duty-paid.

19. In every case in which beer is issued from the Breweries it must be accompanied by a permit in form C, signed by the Excise Superintendent.

20. Duty is charged on issues and not on brews. This fact accounts for the main differences between our Brewery Rules and the existing Brewery Rules in Madras Presidency, the adoption of which is now under consideration. The limit of gravity allowed in the worts is 1070. In Madras it is 1073.

21. The brewers complain of restrictions on export to other parts of India. In Bombay Presidency the beer, has

I believe, been refused admittance. The beer may be exported to Madras Presidency but verification at the place of destination is insisted on.

22 (b). Supply. There are 26 taverns at present in the Station, one of which is a special tavern opened in the British Cavalry Followers Lines on account of plague. Previous to 1898-99 these taverns were not sold by auction. The holders paid Rs.3/- per hogshead on beer sold in excess of 10 hogs heads a month as a license cess. In 1898-99 the auction system was started. It was discontinued in 1901-02. In this year the tavern sold very badly (for Rs.43,000); the sales were not confirmed and leases of the taverns were given to the brewers on payment of Rs.8/- per hogs head of beer issued to the taverns. In 1902-03 the taverns were again divided among the brewers and Rs.12/- per hogs head was fixed as the rate to be paid. In 1903-04 an arrangement of the same ~~limit~~ Kind was made with the brewers which remains in force till March 1906. The rate paid on this arrangement is Rs.15/8 per hogs head. This is known as "Khist" and is considered as taking the place of the vend-rent of taverns.

23. Beer is sold at a fixed retail price of 1a.6p. per glass of 7 Mysore drams. This works out at Rs.36-14-1 per hogs head.

24. The following table gives the revenue from beer since 1896-97.

Year	Duty	Vend rent	Registration fees	Total
1896-97	28,042-14-0	+ 13,803-0-0	16,548-0-0	58,393-14-0
1897-98	29,632-8-0	+ 15,213-0-0	17,973-0-0	62,818-8-0
1898-99	29,332-2-0	1,34,250-0-0	19,620-0-0	1,83,202-2-0
1899-00	31,313-4-0	65,550-0-0	19,484-0-0	1,16,347-4-0
1900-01	23,339-2-0	1,22,850-0-0	13,796-10-8	1,59,985-12-8
1901-02	28,613-0-0	59,160-0-0	16,048-5-4	1,03,821-5-4
1902-03	37,876-15-0	1,04,340-0-0	1,520-10-8	1,43,737-9-8
1903-04	42,121-6-0	1,39,637-8-0	484-10-8	1,82,243-8-8
1904-05.	43,655-9-7	1,45,746-8-0	251-0-0	1,89,653-1-7

+ Licence cess

The registration fee of Rs.180/- per tavern was discontinued when the present tender system was introduced. in 1903-04

3. Toddy.

25. There are 9 toddy shops in the Station. Previous to 1898-99 these shops were sold by the Mysore officials and the Station was credited with revenue and debited with expenditure in proportion to consumption. Since 1898-99 the shops have been sold annually by the Collector. The supply of toddy is obtained under an arrangement made with the Durbar. Certain groves in two taluks of Mysore are allotted to the Station and tree-tax is paid into the Resident's Treasury on the trees tapped for the Station.

26. In practice it has been found impossible to sell the toddy shops separately. In only one year since the system was started (1900-01) have these shops really been held by separate men. This fact is accounted for by the distance from which the toddy has to be brought.

27. The following table shows the revenue derived from toddy since 1894-95.

Year	Vend rent & license fees	Tree Tax	Total
1894-95	18,722-7-5	0-0-0	18,722-7-5
1895-96	18,369-5-4	0-0-0	18,369-5-4
1896-97	20,762-15-10	0-0-0	20,762-15-10
1897-98	15,119-10-6	0-0-0	15,119-10-6
1898-99	6.860-1-10	0-0-0	6,860-1-10
1899-00	7,073-6-3	4158-10-0	11,232-0-3
1900-01	12,577-8-0	9844-0-0	22,421-8-0
1901-02	12,745-13-4	7137-5-0	19,883-2-4
1902-03	19,099-2-8	5280-10-0	24,379-12-8
1903-04	18,410-0-0	4621-11-0	23,031-11-0
1904-05	13,132-2-0	2443-12-0	15,575-14-0

4. Foreign Liquor.

28. Foreign Liquor is defined as follows:

"Foreign Liquor means and includes all fermented liquors and spirits imported from foreign territories by sea or land , all colored or flavoured spirits manufactured in the country and cocoanut-toddy arrack manufactured in Malabar and excised at the tariff rates of import duty, and country beer, brewed from malt and duly excised , but does not include methylated spirits, ordinary arrack, country beer not brewed from malt and plain rectified spirits."

For the sale of foreign liquor there are 11 "Refreshment Rooms." Until the year 1900, when they were first sold by auction, these used to pay only an annual license fee of Rs.50/- In 1900 the fee was raised to Rs.100/- and in 1903 to Rs.180/-.

29. For the year 1900-01 these shops were sold by auction for the first time. The revenue derived, has been as follows

1900-01	Rs.20,655
1901-02	" 14,258
1902-03	" 22,425
1903-04	" 30,465
1904-05	" 24,521

Besides these Refreshment Rooms licenses are granted for "Foreign Liquor Shops"-1st and 2nd class. The 1st class pay a license fee of Rs.100/- annually and the second class one of Rs.50/-. In the former foreign liquor may be sold retail up to any quantity; in the latter the limit is 2 imperial gallons. No liquor may be consumed on the premises in these "Foreign Liquor Shops."

The following table gives the total liquor revenue since 1896-1897.—

The following table gives the total liquor revenue since 1896-97.

Year.	Arrack			Beer			Toddy.			Foreign Liquor.			Total.		
1896-97	4.47.393	9	7	58393	14	..	20.762	15	10	2,000	..	..	5,28,550	7	5
1897-98	4.02.754	11	7	62818	8	..	15.119	10	6	1.950	..	..	4.82.642	14	1
1898-99	4.24.131	7	1	1.83.202	2	..	.6860	1	10	2.850	..	..	6.17.043	10	11
1899-1900	4.17.226	13	11	1.16.347	4	..	11.232	..	3	2.738	..	..	5.47.544	2	2
1900-01	3.64.213	2	5	1.59.985	12	8	22.421	8	..	20.655	..	..	5.69.275	7	1
1901-02	2.33.618	14	7	1.03.821	5	4	19.883	2	4	14.258	5	4	3.71.581	11	7
1902-03	3.38.418	9	9	1.43.737	9	8	24.379	12	8	22.425	..	..	5.28.961	.	1
1903-04	3.54.523	6	8	1.82.243	8	8	23.031	11	..	30.465	5	4	5.90.273	15	8
1904-05	3.67.220	9	11	1.89.653	1	7	15575	14	..	24.521	10	8	5.96.971	4	2

Statement showing the incidence of consumption to head of population from 1898-99 to 1904-05 under Arrack and Beer in gallons.

Year.	Arrack.	Beer.	Remarks.
1898-99	.77	5·1	The population of the Station up to 1900-1901 was
1899-1900	.69	5·4	1,00,081; and from 1901-02 it was 89,599
1900-01	.61	3·4	
1901-02	.43	4·9	
1902-03	.63	5·4	
1903-04	.69	5·6	
1904-05	.73	5·6	

Consumption

	Arrack gallons		Beer gallons
1898-99	77,484		5,16,456
1899-1900	69,891		5,47,182
1900-1901	61,684		3,49,758
1901-1902	38,417		4,40,316
1902-1903	56,362		4,80,760
1903-1904	61,890		5,01,012
1904-1905	65,490		5,05,872

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Excise establishment as it stands on 24th November 1905.

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	1. Superintendent	Rs. 500-0-0 *
	1 Assistant Superintendent	" 100-0-0
Drawing a bicycle allowance of Rs.10 per mensem.	1. Clerk	" 20-0-0
	5. Peons on 7 Rs.	" 35-0-0
		655-0-0

Excise Warehouse.

	1. Sub-Inspector	Rs. 30-0-0
	1. Shroff	" 20-0-0
	1, Cooper	" 14-0-0
	3. Peons on 7 Rs.	" 21-0-0
	1. -------Do	" 6-0-0
	1. Sweeper	" 4-0-0
		95-0-0
	Grand Total	750-0-0

* of this Rs: 150/- is debited to the Station Municipality for supervising the octroi department

License for the Manufacture and Wholesale vend of Beer in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Registered No. of License

Name of Brewer

Locality of Brewery

I, , Collector of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, being duly authorised by the Resident in Mysore, in consideration of the payment of a fee of rupees fifty, hereby license to establish a manufactory during the official year ending 31st March 190 , in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for the manufacture of beer, and to sell the same by wholesale during the same period on the following conditions:—

1. The brewery shall be open at any time for inspection by the Collector, or any officer appointed by him for the purpose, or any Excise Officer not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent.

2. No sugar or saccharine of any description whatever shall be added to the beer after the wart has been collected in the fermenting tuns.

3. No deleterious drugs or ingredients shall be mixed with the materials from which the beer is brewed, nor shall any such drugs be stored near the brewery. Neither shall any material calculated to increase the intoxicating properties of the beer be added at any time.

4. No beer shall be sold under this license at any one time in a smaller quantity than 4 gallons.

5. No beer shall be issued to any European private soldier or any European or Eurasian camp follower without the authority of the Commanding Officer in addition to the pass obtained from the Superintendent of Excise.

6. All materials used in the manufacture of beer shall be of good quality and all beer manufactured shall be of such quality as to satisfy the Resident.

7. The beer brewed shall be manufactured from good materials and its quality shall be such as to satisfy the Resident.

The original gravity of the beer wart shall not exceed 1070 at 60° Fahrenheit as ascertained by Syke's saccharometer. No beer shall contain more than 8% alcohol by volume, and the Collector may order the brewer to pay duty at the full tariff rate per gallon of proof spirit on all alcohol in the brew in excess of 8% by volume.

8. The beer shall not be removed from the brewery except under a pass for each and every quantity so removed previously obtained from the Superintendent of Excise and shall then be removed by licensed vendors only or their authorised agents on payment of the prescribed duty of Rs. 3—6—0 per hogshead or one anna per imperial gallon.

9. The license holder shall keep in some part of his brewery, which shall be approved of by the Collector, and which shall be accessible both by day and by night to all officers authorised to inspect the brewery, a brewery-book in the appended form in which shall be separately entered correct particulars of every brew made. Mistakes must not be erased, a line in red ink must be drawn

through, leaving the original entries still visible, and the correction must be inserted and certified by the initials of the person making the alteration, with the date and hour when it was made.

10. Every entry in a brewing book shall be made by the brewer himself or by some responsible person employed by him, whose name shall previously be reported for the approval of the Collector.

11. Columns 1 and 2 of the brewing book shall be filled up not less than six hours before the brew to which they relate is begun. Columns 3 to 5 shall be filled up not less than two hours before any of the materials are used, columns 8 to 13 shall be filled up within one hour after the completion of the collection of the warts of each brew in the fermenting vessels, and columns 14 to 20 within one hour after the completion of the collection of the beer in the racking vessels; provided that, if the warts be not all collected in the fermenting vessels or if the collection of the beer in the racking vessels be not completed before 9 P. M. on any day, the time for making the entries in columns 8 to 20 will be extended to 8 A. M. the next morning.

12. All fermenting and racking vessels must be so placed and fixed to the satisfaction of the Collector as to admit of the contents being accurately gauged or measured, and must be fitted to the satisfaction of the Collector with proper dipping rods so adjusted to fixed dipping places that the contents of such vessels may at any time be ascertainable.

13. The name of every such vessel shall be painted on a conspicuous part thereof. If more than one such vessel is used for either of the above purposes, each shall be distinguished by a progressive number.

14. A table shall be prepared by the license holder and be checked by the Excise Superintendent or his assistant, showing the capacity of each vessel in imperial gallons by the number of "dry inches," that is the unoccupied space between the surface of the liquid contained in the vessel and the fixed dipping place.

15. No vessel shall be used for the fermentation of warts or for the racking of beer until it has been gauged and the gauging has been checked as above provided.

16. An Excise Officer of not lower rank than Assistant Superintendent of Excise shall be at liberty to check declarations of quantity and gravity at any time. He shall also be at liberty to take samples of the warts and beer at any stage of the manufacture and to remove them for analysis. Such samples shall be paid for by the Excise Officer, provided that such samples are sealed with the private seal of the Excise Officer. The brewer shall likewise be at liberty to affix his seal to all samples taken.

17. The license holder shall keep a stock account in which he shall enter the quantity of beer manufactured in his brewery, the quantity sold and the quantity remaining unsold each day. Such account shall be produced for the inspection of the Collector or any officer of not lower rank than Assistant Superintendent of Excise appointed by him for the purpose of inspecting it, whenever required.

18. The stock of beer on hand in every brewery shall be examined by the Superintendent of Excise or his assistant once a quarter or oftener as the Collector may direct. If the quantity of beer found in the brewery on such examination shall be found to be in excess of the quantity shown on hand in the stock account, the license holder shall pay duty on such excess at double the rate hereinafter prescribed. In the event of any beer being returned to the brewery, notice shall be at once given to the Superintendent of Excise of the receipt of each consignment to admit of its being checked, whereupon the quantity so returned will be shown separately in the stock account.

19. An allowance not exceeding 8 per cent will be made to cover actual wastage in the brewery in the conduct of operations. If, on the quarterly or other examination of stock, the wastage should be found to be in excess of 8 per

cent, the license holder shall pay duty at the prescribed rate on the deficiency. The wastage allowance will be calculated, for the purpose of this rule, on the actual balance on hand on date of last stock-taking, plus the quantity since manufactured and received, as shown by column 16 of the brewing book. The brewer shall pay any duty found to be due by him on account of wastage into the Resident's Treasury within five days of receipt of advice from the Collector of the amount due by him.

Provided that, in the event of the above mentioned allowance of 8 per cent for wastage being exceeded through the accidental breakage of a cask or other unavoidable cause, the matter shall be reported to the Collector whose decision shall be final.

20. A monthly account shall be prepared by the license holder and shall be forwarded by him to the Collector on or before the fifth day of each month. Such account shall show the total quantity of beer made or received into stock during the month to which it refers and the quantity of beer issued during such month.

21. The Collector shall take such steps as he may think fit for checking the accuracy of the said monthly account by comparison with column 16 of the brewery book, with the license holder's stock account, with counterfoils of the permits issued.

22. The licensee shall be personally liable for the observance of all the conditions of this license both by himself and all persons acting in his employment, and any breach of the conditions may subject him to forfeiture of the license and to prosecution under the Excise Act. Any person acting in his behalf shall be liable to prosecution for any failure on his or her part to duly observe any of the conditions of the license.

23. The licensee shall be bound by any additional rules as may be prescribed under the Excise Law now in force or which may hereafter be enacted and shall on requisition by the Collector or Superintendent of Excise deliver up the license for amendment or for the issue of a fresh license.

Brewing book of the *Brewery.*

Hour and date of brew	Number of brew	Total brewing materials to be used			Date and hour of entries in columns 3—5		Squares, rounds or other fermenting vessels				Hour of		Racking back or other racking vessels				Hour of		Brewer's initials	Officer's initials	Remarks
		Malt	Raw grain	Sugar or other saccharine			Number of vessel	Dry dip	Equivalent	Gravity	Completing collection of warts	Entries in columns 8—11	Number of vessel or back	Dry dip	Equivalent	Gravity	Completing collection in racking back	Entries in columns 14—17			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Bush.	L. B.	L. B.				Ins.	Gals.				.	Ins.	Gals.						

Given under my hand and seal this day of

in the year at Bangalore.

Collector, Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

R. P. B.—7-05.—20.

Form No. II.

Form of License for the Manufacture and Wholesale-Vend of Beer in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Registered No. of License 2

Name of Brewer. Messrs Abraham & Co:

Locality of the Brewery Langford road Ashtitumankuly

I A M Slight Collector and Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Civil Military Station of Bangalore, being duly authorized by the Resident in Mysore in consideration of the payment of a fee of rupees fifty, hereby license Messrs Abraham & Co: to establish a manufactory during the official year ending 31st March 189 8, in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for the manufacture of beer, and to sell the same by wholesale during the same period on the following conditions; the infraction of any of which shall involve forfeiture of the license and the penalties provided in the Excise Act. The offence of adulteration of any beer manufactured under this license will be further subject to punishment under the provisions of the Penal Code.

Condition of License.

I. The Brewery shall be worked only between sun-rise and sun-set, and shall be open to the Government Excise Officers for inspection at any time.

II. No deleterious drugs or ingredients shall be mixed with the materials from which the beer is brewed, nor shall any such drugs be stored near the Brewery.

III. All materials used in the manufacture of beer shall be of good quality, and all beer manufactured shall be of such quality as to satisfy the Collector and Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and shall not contain more than eight per cent of alcohol.

IV. The beer shall not be removed from the Brewery except under a pass for each and every quantity so removed previously obtained from the Collector and Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and shall be then removed by licensed-vendors only on payment of the prescribed duty of Rs. 3--6—0 per hogshead or anna one per gallon.

V. The license-holder shall keep correct accounts showing the materials used in the manufacture of beer, and the quantity and quality of the beer brewed and issued by him.

VI. These accounts shall be at all times open to the inspection of the Collector and Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, or other officer who may be deputed by him for the purpose of such inspection.

VII. This license shall be produced at any time when demanded by a competent public servant.

VIII. The Brewery shall not be removed from the locality named herein without the sanction thereto of the Collector and Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, duly and regularly obtained.

IX. The said License holder shall not manufacture or sell any fermented liquor other than that specified in this license.

X. The said License holder shall not sell beer under this license in any less quantity than 54 gallons.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 1st day of April in the year 189 7: at Bangalore

A M Slight

Collector & Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Residency Press, Bangalore.—20-3-97.—30.

THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Notification.

Bangalore, the 16th January 1902.

No. 261. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 9 (d) (e) (f) of the Excise Act, 1896, (XII of 1896), the Honourable the Resident is pleased to make the following rules for the supervision of breweries in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore :—

1. Every licensed brewer shall keep in some part of his brewery, which shall be approved by the Collector and which shall be accessible both by day and by night to all officers authorized to inspect the brewery, a brewing book in the appended form A, in which shall be separately entered correct particulars of every brew made. Mistakes must not be erased; a line in red ink must be drawn through, leaving the original entries still visible, and the correction must be inserted and certified by the initials of the person making the alteration, with the date and hour when it was made.

2. Every entry in a brewing book shall be made by the brewer himself or by some responsible person employed by him, whose name shall previously be reported for the approval of the Collector.

3. Columns 1 and 2 of the brewing book shall be filled up not less than six hours before the brew to which they relate is begun. Columns 3 to 5 shall be filled up not less than two hours before any of the materials are used. Columns 6 and 7 shall be filled up simultaneously with the entries in columns 3 to 5. Columns 8 to 13 shall be filled up within one hour after the completion of the collection of the worts of each brew in the fermenting vessels, and columns 14 to 20 within one hour after the completion of the collection of the beer in the racking vessels; provided that, if the worts be not all collected in the fermenting vessels, or if the collection of the beer in the racking vessels be not completed before 9 P. M. on any day, the time for making the entries in columns 8 to 20 will be extended to 8 A. M. the next morning.

4. All fermenting and racking vessels must be so placed and fixed to the satisfaction of the Collector as to admit of the contents being accurately gauged or measured, and must be fitted to the satisfaction of the Collector with proper dipping rods that can be so adjusted to fixed dipping places that the contents of such vessels may at any time be ascertainable.

5. The name of every such vessel shall be painted on a conspicuous part thereof. If more than one such vessel is used for either of the above purposes, each shall be distinguished by a progressive number.

6. A table shall be prepared by the brewer and be checked by the Excise Superintendent or his Assistant showing the capacity of each vessel in imperial gallons by the number of "dry inches", *i. e.*, the unoccupied space between the surface of the liquid contained in the vessel and the fixed dipping place.

7. No vessel shall be used for the fermentation of worts or for the racking of beer until it has been gauged and the gauging has been checked as above provided.

8. Officers authorized to inspect breweries shall be at liberty to check the declarations of quantity and gravity at any time. They shall also be at liberty to take samples of the wort and beer at any stage of the manufacture, and send them for analysis.

9. The beer brewed shall be manufactured from good materials and its quality shall be such as to satisfy the Resident. The original gravity of the beer wort shall not exceed 1,070 at 60 Fahrenheit. No beer shall contain more than 8 per cent alcohol by volume, and the Collector may order the brewer to pay duty at full tariff rate per gallon of proof spirit on all alcohol in the brew in excess of 8 per cent by volume.

10. Every brewer shall keep a stock account in which he shall enter the quantity of beer manufactured in his brewery, the quantity sold, the wastage and the quantity remaining unsold each day. Such account shall be produced for the inspection of the Collector or any officer appointed by him for the purpose, or any Excise officer not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent whenever required.

11. The stock of beer on hand in every brewery shall be examined by the Superintendent of Excise or his Assistant once a quarter or oftener as the Collector may direct. If the quantity of beer found in the brewery on such examination shall be found to be in excess of the quantity shown on hand in the stock account, the brewer shall pay duty on such excess at double the rate hereinafter prescribed. In the event of any beer being returned to the brewery, notice shall be given to the Superintendent of Excise of the receipt of each consignment to admit of its being checked, whereupon the quantity so returned will be shown separately in the stock account.

12. An allowance not exceeding 8 per cent will be made to cover actual wastage in the brewery in the conduct of operations. If, on the quarterly or other examination of stock, the wastage should be found to be in excess of 8 per cent, the brewer shall pay duty at the prescribed rate of one anna per imperial gallon on the deficiency. The wastage allowance will be calculated for the purpose of this rule, on the actual balance on hand on date of last stock-taking, plus the quantity since manufactured and received as shown by column 16 of the brewing book. Provided that, in the event of the above mentioned allowance of 8 per cent for wastage being exceeded through the accidental breakage of a cask or other unavoidable cause, the matter shall be reported to the Collector whose decision shall be final.

15. When it is desired to remove beer from a brewery, application shall be made to the Superintendent of Excise in form B, which shall be in triplicate, one foil to be filed in the office of the brewers, one foil to be sent to the Superintendent of Excise to file in his office and the 3rd foil to be sent to the Brewery through the Superintendent of Excise. No beer shall be removed until a permit in that behalf has issued in form C signed by the Supdtt. of Excise. Permits in form C shall be in triplicate, one copy shall be retained in the office of the Supdtt. of Excise, one copy shall accompany the consignment and be filed in the shop, & one copy shall be pasted on to the cask in which the beer is removed. Not more than one cask shall be covered by a single permit. Duty shall be payable on removal at the rate of one anna per gallon, & except in cases in which a bond for the payment of duty has been executed to the satisfaction of the Collector, the Supdtt. shall not issue any permit for the removal of beer until a treasury receipt for the proper amount of duty has been produced.

or any officer appointed by him for that purpose, or any Excise Officer not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent.

By Order,"

C. L. S. RUSSELL,

First Assistant to the Resident.

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Supdt. of Excise, C. & M. Station.

No. 2160 Form C.

To accompany the consignment and then filed in the shop.

PERMIT FOR THE TRANSPORT OF BEER WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

I _____

hereby permit

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to transport from No. Station Brewery
to No. Beer Tavern / Refreshment Room.

One Cask of Beer containing (54) fifty four gallons.

This permit is current for 48 hours from to

EXCISE SUPDT'S OFFICE,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION.

Superintendent of Excise,
C. & M. Station Bangalore.

Dated *190*

Residency Press, Bangalore.—29-5-1903.—20,000.

No.

To be pasted on the cask.

PERMIT FOR THE TRANSPORT OF BEER WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

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to transport from No. Station Brewery
to No. Beer Tavern / Refreshment Room.

One Cask of Beer containing (54) fifty four gallons.

This permit is current for 48 hours from to

EXCISE SUPDT'S OFFICE,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,

Superintendent of Excise,
C. & M. Station, Bangelora.

Dated *190*

Residency Press, Bangalore.—19-5-1903.—20,000.

A.

Brewing Book of the Brewery.

Hour and date of brew.	Number of brew.	Total brewing materials to be used.			Date and hour of entries in columns 3—5.		Squares, rounds, or other fermenting vessels.				Hour of		Racking back or other racking vessels.				Hour of		Brewers' initials.	Officers' initials.	Remarks.
		Malt.	Raw grain.	Sugar or other Saccharine.			Number of vessel.	Dry dip.	Equivalent.	Gravity.	Completing collection of worts.	Entries in columns 8—11.	Number of vessel or back.	Dry dip.	Equivalent.	Gravity.	Completing collection in racking back.	Entries in columns 14—17.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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Locality, Civil & Military Station

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Supdt. of Excise, C. & M. Station.

(To be pasted on the Cask.)

PERMIT FOR THE TRANSPORT OF FERMENTED LIQUORS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

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Superintendent of Excise Revenue, C. & M. Station of Bangalore, being duly authorized to grant Permits for the Transit of Liquors, under the provisions of Excise Act No. XII of 1896, hereby permit

to transport from No. Station Brewery to No.

Cask of Beer containing (54) fifty-four Gallons.

This permit is current for 48 hours from to

EXCISE SUPDT'S OFFICE,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION.

Dated 19 .

Superintendent of Excise Revenue,
C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

Residency Press, Bangalore.—17-1-1902.—50.

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Pol. No. 415.

Exc Rep.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore 25 November 1905.

From

B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General & Revenue Department.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
Register No. 6730
Date of receipt 27/11/1905
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To

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R. C. H. MOSS-KING, Esq., I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

1906.

With reference to the concluding portion of the 2nd paragraph of your letter No.6781, dated the 18th November 1905, requesting to be informed of the observations, if any, which the Durbar may wish to offer on the subject of the complaint of the brewers in Ootacamund that the import into the State of the beer brewed in Madras ~~into the State~~ is prohibited, I am directed to state that under the Durbar's Notification No.593-Ex.F.5-95, dated the 30th June 1902, the licencee of the country beer taverns, which are farmed out annually, is at liberty to get his supply of beer from the breweries in the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore or on the Nilgiris or from any other brewery approved by Government. I am to add that superior country beer can also be imported into the State for domestic consumption or for sale under the Foreign Liquor Rules, provided the importer makes an application to the Deputy Commissioner concerned and obtains his permission under the rules passed by the Durbar under Section 6 of the Mysore Excise Regulation V of 1901, as amended by Regulation V of 1904. (Vide the Durbar's Notifications Nos.Fl.8292-S.R.109-04-02, dated the 7th June 1905, and Fl.2818-S.R.30-04-3, dated the 15th November 1904, as amended by Notification No.Fl.8291-S.R.109-04-2, dated

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the 7th June 1905).

2. Copies of the Notifications referred to above are herewith forwarded for ready reference.

3. It will thus be seen that no prohibition is placed by the Durbar on the import of beer manufactured in Ootacamund as represented by the brewers there.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

NOTIFICATION.

No. Fl. 8291—*S. R.* 109-04-2, *dated 7th June* 1905.

In Notification No. Fl. 2818—S. R. 30-04-3, dated 15—18th November 1904, in para 1, line 6, after the word "consumption," remove the full stop and add the words "or for sale under the Foreign Liquor Rules." And in line 3 of para 2, after the word "consumption," insert the words "or for sale under the Foreign Liquor Rules."

2. The following explanation will be added under para 2. Explanation:—Superior country beer means high class beer which is brewed after the European method in Breweries recognised by the Excise Commissioner.

By Order,

B K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.

NOTIFICATION.

No. Fl. 2818—S. R. 30-04-3, dated the 15—18th November 1904.

Under Section 6 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901, as amended by Regulation, V of 1904, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the following orders in regard to the import of liquor or intoxicating drugs into Mysore:—

1. Save as provided in Government Notification No. 11791—Ex. F. 3-01, dated the 17th January 1902, the Deputy Commissioner shall not entertain any application for the import into the Mysore State of any kind of country liquor or intoxicating drugs, except superior country beer manufactured in the Nilgiris or in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and intended for *bona fide* domestic consumption.

2. On receipt of an application for the import into the Mysore State of superior country beer manufactured in the Nilgiris or in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for the applicant's *bona fide* domestic consumption, the Deputy Commissioner will, after satisfying himself that the application is genuine and that the quantity proposed to be imported is reasonable, levy a duty of 2 annas per gallon or at such other rate as may be prescribed by Government from time to time and issue a permit in the prescribed form. Every permit issued under this notification will be entered in a register to be maintained in the form to be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore and an extract of the register will be submitted to the Excise Commissioner once a month.

By Order,
B. K. VENKATAVARADAIYENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.

To—The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, for publication in 3 successive issues of Part III of the Gazette.

NOTIFICATION.

No. Fl. 8292—*S. R.* 109-04-2, *dated 7th June* 1905.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 29 of the Mysore Excise Regulations, IV of 1902 and V of 1904, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore hereby make the following amendments in the Foreign Liquor Rules published under Government Notification No. 11469—Ex. F. 3-1901, dated the 10th January 1902, as amended by Notifications Nos. 70—R. F. 119-93, dated 18th July 1902, 690A—R. F. 119-93, dated 10th June 1903, 718—Ex. F. 3-01, dated 26th April 1904 and 2784—S. R. 31-04-2, dated 14th November 1904.

In Rule XII remove the full stop at the end of the sentence and add the following :—"and also with his approval the superior country beer imported under the orders of the Mysore Government issued under Section 6 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901, as amended by Regulation, V of 1904."

The amended Rule will be as follows :—

XII. Licenses granted under Rule II, except the retail tavern license to sell draught malt liquors, shall include power to sell double distilled or rectified spirits and other special liquors manufactured in the Mysore Government Central Distillery at 15° U. P. ordinarily, but with the special permission of the Excise Commissioner at specified lower strengths, and also with his approval the superior country beer imported under the orders of the Mysore Government issued under Section 6 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901, as amended by Regulation, V of 1904.

By Order,
B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 593—Ex. F. 595, dated 30th June 1902.

Under Section 16, 24 and 29 of the Excise Regulation, V of 1901, and in exercise of all powers enabling them in this behalf, the Government of Mysore are pleased to prescribe the following Rules for the sale of Country Beer Taverns :—

The exclusive privilege of selling Country Beer or Porter in each tavern in such localities as may, from time to time, be ordered by Government, for each official year, shall be sold by public auction under the Excise Commissioner's Notification by the Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned or by other officer authorized by him. Such sale shall be subject to the following conditions :—

1. The exclusive privilege shall be put up to auction as may be ordered by the Excise Commissioner, either at the upset price fixed for each tavern by the officer conducting the sale, or it being fixed at Rs. 24 per hogshead of Beer or Porter which will be sold in each tavern.

2. The manufacturers of beer may bid for or purchase the taverns.

3. Each bidder at the auction shall deposit a sum of Rs. 250 or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the officer conducting the sale, previous to bidding. Each tavern will be knocked down to the approved highest bidder, subject to the formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at discretion, without assigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation shall, unless revised by Government, be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

4. As soon as the auction is completed, the deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders and not forfeited as hereinafter provided, shall be returned to them.

5. The persons to whom the taverns have been knocked down, shall, within seven days from the date of the auction, deposit such further sum as, with the first deposit, will make up an amount equal to two months' rent of each tavern or a total security of Rs. 500 for each tavern, knocked down to them, and shall take out licenses and execute counterpart engagements, on the conditions hereinafter set forth. On the failure of any person to make the deposit or to take out license or to execute the counterpart engagement, as aforesaid, the tavern shall be re-sold at the risk of such person, or if the auction hereby notified has already been completed, shall be otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. In the case of the purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale, it shall be binding on his heirs or assigns.

6. Re-sales effected under clause 5 *supra*, shall be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who shall forfeit all gain ; and in the event of a loss by re-sale he shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. In the latter case, the forfeited deposit shall be deducted from the loss arising from the re-sale ; and the remainder, if any, shall be recovered from the bidder in the same manner as if it were an arrear of land revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposit be greater than the loss by re-sale, the whole of such deposit shall be credited to Government.

7. The license to be taken out under clause 5 above, shall be subject to the following conditions, namely :—

(1) The privilege conferred by the license extends to the sale of Country Beer or Porter brewed on the Nilgiris, or by Messrs. Meakin & Co., Kirkee, or by Messrs. Abraham and Gungadara Chetti & Co., Bangalore, or in any other Brewery approved by Government.

(2) Each tavern shall be maintained in or close to the existing tavern as described in the Schedule hereto appended.

(3) The amount for which the privilege has been purchased, shall be payable into the Taluk Treasury in equal monthly instalments commencing from July 190 ; each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on or before the 20th of the same month on the challan prescribed for the purpose. The deposit of two months' rent made by the licensee will be taken in payment of the rents due for the last two months of the period of the lease. In the case of the tavern sold for such price per hogshead as may be accepted by the Deputy Commissioner, the amount payable for each month on account of the number of hogsheads of Beer or Porter sold, shall be paid into the Taluk Treasury in the first week of the following month, on the challan prescribed for the purpose. The security deposit of Rs. 500 shall be taken towards the amount due for the last two months of the period of the lease. Failing payment as above, the Deputy Commissioner shall at once proceed to recover the arrears together with interest at 6 per cent under the rules in force for the collection of land revenue. No remission or abatement of the Government dues shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee.

The licensee shall further pay a duty of two annas for every gallon of Country Beer or Porter purchased by him.

The consignment of Country Beer or Porter purchased by the licensee, shall be sent direct from the Brewery to the Amildar of the taluk. The letter of advice covering the consignment, shall be in duplicate, the original being sent to the Amildar of the taluk, and the duplicate to the Excise Commissioner. On the duty at the abovementioned rate being paid by the licensee on the prescribed challan, the Amildar shall allow the licensee to remove the consignment to his tavern upon a pass signed by the Amildar or other officer authorized on this behalf.

The licensee of every tavern at the Bangalore City shall pay a registration fee under the Municipal Regulation, at the rate of Rs. 180 per annum, in advance for the period of the license for his tavern.

The licensee shall use such measures as may from time to time be prescribed by Government, and provide himself with the printed forms of accounts and permits or passes for transport of Beer or Porter, which forms shall be purchased from local Excise officers.

(8) The licensee shall be bound to take over any Beer or Porter which may remain as stock in hand belonging to the out-going licensee on the 1st July 190 , in the existing tavern, paying to the latter such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

(9) This lease shall not be transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise without the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner.

(10) The Vendor shall equally with the License-holder be responsible in the penalties herein set forth for breach of any of the conditions of the license.

(11) He shall sell Beer or Porter of approved quality. It may be sold to be drunk on the premises up to one reputed quart bottle at a time. It may be sold to be removed off the premises upon the prescribed special passes up to one Imperial gallon (4 seers).

(12) He shall not sell or give Beer or Porter in any quantity whatever directly or indirectly to any European non-commissioned officer or private soldier, nor to any European or East Indian woman connected with or related to, men of these classes, nor allow him, her, or them to drink Beer or Porter in his premises or grounds; he shall not permit drunkenness or disorderly behaviour in his shop or premises, and shall not suffer any gambling whatsoever therein and will not knowingly permit prostitutes or persons of notoriously bad character to meet or remain

therein; he shall not wilfully harbour or conceal therein soldiers or others knowing or having reason to believe such soldiers or others to be deserters; he shall give information of suspicious characters to the Magistrate or Police officer; and he shall not sell or give Beer or Porter to any Police officer, Railway servant, or Excise officer, whilst on duty.

(13) He shall fix in a conspicuous place outside of his shop a board on which shall be legibly painted his name, vendor's name, the number of his shop, and the article he is licensed to deal in.

(14) He shall not receive any articles whatsoever in barter or pledge and payment for Beer or Porter shall be made in ready money only at one and a half rupee per Imperial gallon and proportionately for fractions thereof.

(15) The Beer or Porter sold under this license shall contain 75 per cent of malt or any of the preparations of malt and 3 lbs. of good Kent hops per hogshead, and shall be of the same quality and density as purchased from the Brewer, without dilution or adulteration. The original gravity of the beer wort shall not exceed 1070 at 60° Fahrenheit. The Beer or Porter sold shall not contain more than 8 per cent alcohol by volume. The licensee will be bound to pay duty at the prescribed rate per gallon of proof spirit on all alcohol in the Beer or Porter in excess of 8 per cent by volume, besides being liable for prosecution. Samples of such Beer or Porter shall be sent duly bottled from the Brewery or tavern for examination and test whenever required by the Excise Department.

(16) Any Magistrate having local jurisdiction, or any officer acting under his warrant, or any Abkari or Excise Officer shall be allowed entry to the shop at any hour to test the Beer or Porter on the premises, and examine the shop accounts, which it shall be the duty of the Licenseholdor and Vendor to keep and produce. Such accounts shall be true and correct, and written up daily in the prescribed forms. All condemned Beer shall be destroyed.

(17) He shall close his shop by 9 P.M., and not open it before 6 A.M., except on special permit in cases of Native festivals, etc.

(18) Beer brought for the Commissariat Department and rejected by the Military or other Departments, shall not, under any circumstances, be forwarded for sale in the tavern.

(19) The shop shall have only one door, and no window be allowed to the rear or ends of the building; the bar where the liquor is sold from, shall be opposite to the entrance door, and so situated that all persons inside can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street; and no second room shall be allowed to be kept open for customers.

(20) The licensee shall be bound by the rules in force, and which may be issued from time to time by Government.

8. In the case of any breach of the above conditions either by the licensee, or th his connivance and privity, by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his tavern or to carry on his business with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for every such breach or neglect, or at the option of the Deputy Commissioner, to declare the money deposited with him forfeited, and to cancel the license and to re-sell the privilege or to otherwise dispose of it at the risk of the licensee; and all loss thereby caused, together with the loss accruing to Government in consequence of the licensee not carrying on his business by opening his tavern on 1st July 190 , shall be made good by him. When a license is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the lease shall become due at once, which shall be recovered together with all losses as if they were arrears of land revenue

9. The penalties laid down in the last preceding clause shall not exempt the licensee or his employés from prosecution for any offence committed against the Excise laws in force.

10. The license to be taken out by the purchaser of each tavern, shall be in the appended form A.

11. The Treasury challan referred to in para 7 (3) above, shall be in the appended form B.

12. The Pass referred to in para 7 (5) above, shall be in the appended form C.

13. The special passes and accounts to be kept in the taverns, shall be in such forms as may be ordered by the Excise Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

Name of the Locality.	Serial No. of the Tavern.	Situation of the Tavern.		Name of the present License-holder.	Consumption.				Rental.			
		Door No.	Locality.									
					Hogs-heads.	Hogs-heads.	Hogs-heads.	Hogs-heads.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.

L. ANANTASAMI RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

BEER LICENSE A.

License for retail sale of Country Beer or Porter.

1. Register No.
2. Name of License-holder.
3. Name of Vendor.
4. Locality.

I.....Deputy Commissioner of.....District, do hereby authorize to sell by retail Country Beer or Porter on the premises No.....under the following conditions :—

I. The privilege conferred by the license extends to the sale of Country Beer or Porter brewed on the Nilgiris, or by Messrs. Meakin & Co., Kirkee, or by Messrs. Abraham and Gangadhara Chetti & Co., Bangalore, or in any other Brewery approved by Government.

II. Each tavern shall be maintained in or close to the existing tavern as described in the Schedule hereto appended.

III. The amount for which the privilege has been purchased shall be payable into the Taluk Treasury in equal monthly instalments commencing from July 190 ; each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on or before the 20th of the same month on the challan prescribed for the purpose. The deposit of two months' rent made by the licensee will be taken in payment of the rents due for the last two months of the period of the lease. In the case of the tavern sold for such price per hogshead as may be accepted by the Deputy Commissioner, the amount payable for each month on account of the number of hogsheads of beer or porter sold, shall be paid into the Taluk Treasury in the first week of the following month, on the challan prescribed for the purpose. The security deposit of Rs. 500 shall be taken towards the amount due for the last two months of the period of the license. Failing payment

as above, the Deputy Commissioner shall at once proceed to recover the arrears together with interest at 6 per cent under the rules in force for the collection of land revenue. No remission or abatement of the Government dues shall on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee.

IV. The licensee shall further pay a duty of two annas for every gallon of Country Beer or Porter purchased by him.

V. The consignment of Country Beer or Porter purchased by the licensee, shall be sent direct from the Brewery to the Amildar of the taluk. The letter of advice covering the consignment shall be in duplicate, the original being sent to the Amildar of the taluk, and the duplicate to the Excise Commissioner. On the duty at the abovementioned rate being paid by the licensee on the prescribed challan, the Amildar shall allow the licensee to remove the consignment to his tavern upon a pass signed by the Amildar or other officer authorized on this behalf.

VI. The licensee of every tavern at the Bangalore City shall pay a registration fee under the Municipal Regulation, at the rate of Rs. 180 per annum, in advance for the period of the license for his tavern.

VII. The licensee shall use such measures as may from time to time be prescribed by Government, and provide himself with the printed forms of accounts and permits or passes for transport of Beer or Porter, which forms shall be purchased from local Excise Officers.

VIII. The licensee shall be bound to take over any Beer or Porter which may remain as stock in hand belonging to the out-going licensee on the 1st July 190 in the existing tavern, paying to the latter such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

IX. This license shall not be transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, without the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner.

X. The vendor shall equally with the license-holder be responsible in the penalties herein set forth for breach of any of the conditions of the license.

XI. He shall sell Beer or Porter of approved quality. It may be sold to be drunk on the premises, up to one reputed quart bottle at a time. It may be sold to be removed off the premises upon the prescribed special passes up to the limit of one Imperial gallon (4 seers).

XII. He shall not sell or give Beer or Porter in any quantity whatever directly or indirectly to any European non-commissioned officer or private soldier, nor to any European or East Indian woman connected with or related to men of these classes, nor allow him, her, or them to drink Beer or Porter in his premises or grounds; he shall not permit drunkenness or disorderly behaviour in his shop or premises, and shall not suffer any gambling whatsoever therein and shall not knowingly permit prostitutes or persons of notoriously bad character to meet or remain therein; he shall not wifully harbour or conceal therein soldiers or others knowing or having reason to believe such soldiers or others to be deserters; he shall give information of suspicious characters to the Magistrate or Police officer; and he shall not sell or give Beer or Porter to any Police officer, Railway servant, or Excise officer, whilst on duty.

XIII. He shall fix in a conspicuous place outside of his shop a board on which shall be legibly painted his name, vendor's name, the number of his shop, and the article he is licensed to deal in.

XIV. He shall not receive any articles whatsoever in barter or pledge, and payment for Beer or Porter shall be made in ready money only at one and a half rupee per Imperial gallon and proportionately for fractions thereof.

XV. The Beer or Porter sold under this license, shall contain 75 per cent of malt or any of the preparations of malt and 3 lbs. of good Kent hops per hogshead, and shall be of the same quality and density as purchased from the Brewer, without dilution or adulteration. The original gravity of the Beer wort shall not exceed 1070 at 60° Fahrenheit. The Beer or Porter sold shall not contain more than 8 per cent alcohol by volume. The licensee shall be bound to pay duty at the prescribed rate per gallon of proof spirit on all alcohol in the Beer or Porter in excess of 8 per cent by volume, besides being liable for prosecution. Samples of such Beer or Porter shall be sent duly bottled from the Brewery or tavern for examination and test whenever required by the Excise Department.

XVI. Any Magistrate having local jurisdiction or any officer acting under his warrant or any Abkari or Excise officer shall be allowed entry to the shop at any hour to test the Beer or Porter on the premises, and examine the shop accounts, which it shall be the duty of the license-holder and vendor to keep and produce. Such accounts shall be true and correct, and written up daily in the prescribed forms. All condemned Beer shall be destroyed.

XVII. He shall close his shop by 9 P.M., and not open it before 6 A.M. except on special permit in cases of Native festivals, etc.

XVIII. Beer brought for the Commissariat Department and rejected by the Military or other Departments, shall not, under any circumstances, be forwarded for sale in the tavern.

XIX. The shop shall have only one door, and no window be allowed to the rear or ends of the building, the bar where the liquor is sold from, shall be opposite to the entrance door, and so situated that all persons inside can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street; and no second room shall be allowed to be kept open for customers.

XX. The licensee shall be bound by the rules in force, and which may be issued from time to time by Government.

XXI. In the case of any breach of the above conditions either by the licensee, or with his connivance and privity by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his traven or to carry on his business with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for every such breach or neglect or at the option of the Deputy Commissioner, to declare the money deposited with him forfeited and to cancel the license and to re-sell the privilege or to otherwise dispose of it at the risk of the licensee; and all loss thereby caused, together with the loss accruing to Government in consequence of the licensee not carrying on his business by opening his tavern on 1st July 190 , shall be made good by him. When a license is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the lease shall become due at once, which shall be recovered together with all losses as if they were arrears of land revenue.

XXII. The penalties laid down in the last preceding clause, shall not exempt the licensee or his employès from prosecution for any offence committed against the Excise laws or rules in force.

XXIII. This license shall continue in force till the 190 and no longer.

Dy. Comr. *Dt.*

COUNTERPART ENGAGEMENT.

We the undersigned, the abovenamed License-holder and Vendor and others connected with the Beer Tavern at the for ourselves and our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, hereby agree to all the terms and conditions written, printed and expressed in the above license.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence at the District Deputy Commissioner's office, this

Witnesses

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2 *License-holder and Vendor.*

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B 4] MYSORE EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Beer Chellan.

No.

To be retained by Licensee.

Dated..... 190

To

The Treasury Officer of the..... ...Taluk,

Please receive Rupees... only on account of the following items of revenue :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Duty at two annas per gallon of Country Beer or Porter ..			
2. Rental for the month of.....190...			
Total ...			

Signature of the Licensee or Agent.

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury Account on the.....190

Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Shroff Nagadi Gumasta.

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B 4] MYSORE EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Beer Chellan.

No.

To be Sent to the Excise Commissioner by Licensee.

Dated.....190

To

The Treasury Officer of the.....Taluk.

Please receive Rupees.. only on account of the following items of revenue :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Duty at two annas per gallon of Country Beer or Porter ..			
2. Rental for the month of.....190 ..			
Total ..			

Signature of the Licensee or Agent.

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury Account on the.....190

Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Shroff Nagadi Gumasta.

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B 4] MYSORE EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Beer Chellan.

No

To accompany the "C" Account to the District Treasury.

Dated.....190

To

The Treasury Officer of the.....Taluk.

Please receive Rupees ..... only on account of the following items of revenue : —

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Duty at two annas per gallon of Country Beer or Porter...			
2. Rental for the month of.....190...			
Total			

Signature of the Licensee or Agent.

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury Account on the.....190

Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Shroff Nagadi Gumasta.

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BEER PASS BOOK.

License-holder named .....is permitted to transport the undermentioned Beer or Porter to his Tavern No.....at the..... .....in the.....Taluk in the District of.....

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R. P. B.—8-05.—1,000

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 15

File No.

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

The Honble Mr. S. M. Fraser, C. I. E.,
~~R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,~~
Offg. ~~1st Assistant to the~~ Resident in Mysore.

No 7080 d/ 1st December 05

To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of the
Central Provinces

Sir,

I have the honor to request that, with the permission of the Honble the Chief Commissioner, you will be so good as to supply this Residency with a copy of ~~the Enclosure~~ on the Excise administration the ~~Excise~~ Report of the Central Provinces prepared by Mr C. G. Todhunter, I. C. S.

I have &c.

Sd/ S. M. Fraser.
Offg: Resident

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On No. 44

Excise Committee's Camp,
Poona, 16
Dated 4th December 1905.

FROM

C. G. TODHUNTER, Esq., I. C. S.,
Secretary to the Excise Committee,

The First Assistant to
the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

I am instructed to request that, with the permission of the Hon'ble the Resident, you will be good enough to arrange to have forwarded direct to Major Bedford I.M.S. of the Country Liquor Investigation Laboratory, Kasauli, Punjab, for analysis samples of 'akkibhoja' and any other country fermented liquors that may be in use in the Mysore Province and that you will be good enough to have the following precautions observed in sending the samples.

(1) The sample should be a quantity of 3 quarts in each instance.

(2) A preservative should be added, e.g. salicylic acid, which can be obtained at any hospital, (3 grains per quart) and the bottle, should also be sealed.

(3) The date of manufacture and the nature of the fermentative basis (rice, millet, palm-juice, etc) should be stated on the label of the bottle.

(4) All samples should be sent ~~prepaid~~ by passenger train.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C G Todhunter
6.12.05

Secretary to the Excise Committee.

R. P. B.—11-05.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 17(

File No.

No 4569 16.11.20

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I.C.S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To The Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed, at the instance of the Excise Committee, to request that the Durbar will be so good as to arrange to have forwarded direct to Major Bedford, I.M.S., of the Country Liquor Investigation Laboratory, Kasauli, Punjab, for analysis, samples of Akki Beyr and any other country fermented liquors that may be in use in the Mysore State.

2. It is deemed that the following precautions should be observed in the

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the despatch of the samples:—

(1) The sample should be a quantity of 3 quarts in each case

(2) A preservative should be added, e.g. Salicylic acid which can be obtained at any hospital, (3 grains per quart), and the bottle should also be sealed.

(3) The date of manufacture and the nature of the fermentation (rice millet, palm-juice) should be stated on the label of the bottle

(4) The samples should be sent by passenger train

The Resident will be asked to be informed when the sample has been forwarded to Kumasi

First Mr. Reade

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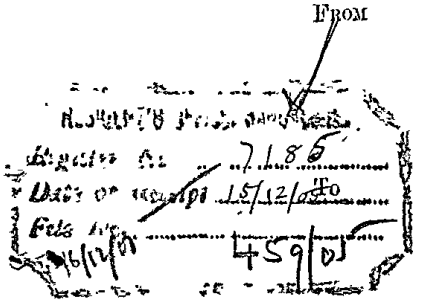
15/12/05

Excise Committee's Camp,
Surat,
Dated 8th December 1905.



From

C. G. TODHUNTER, Esq., I. C. S.,

Secretary to the Excise Committee,

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore and Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of Coorg.

Sir,

I am instructed to forward herewith a list of questions drawn up for the Excise Committee by Major Bedford I.M.S. and designed to elicit information of a more or less general nature as to the physiological effects of the various classes of liquor drunk in India and to request that, with the permission of the Hon'ble the Resident and Chief Commissioner, copies may be forwarded to selected officers in Bangalore and Coorg, and their replies sent for the Excise Committee's consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C G Todhunter
12.12.05
Secretary to the Excise Committee.

List of Questions

1. What kind of spirits or other forms of alcoholic beverage are chiefly consumed in your district(i.e. spirits or fermented liquors made from rice, mhowa, millet, gur, toddy, molasses, etc:)

2. Are the spirits obtained from out-stills or from distilleries

3. Can you give any information as to the practices obtaining with regard to alcoholic consumption as regards the following points :

(a) Can you ascertain and state how much is consumed daily on average by a moderate drinker of spirits or other fermented liquor(pachwai, tari etc)?

(b) Is the amount consumed in the evening usually; or at any other particular time; or is it taken throughout the course of the day ?

(c) On the occasion of fairs or other festivals, is drunkennes specially prevalent in your district ?

(d) Can you give any idea what would be the average amount of liquor consumed per head at such private or public festival ?

(e) Is it usual to dilute to any extent the liquor consumed?

4. Does the consumption of any particular kind of alcoholic drink interfere seriously with the consumer's power to resume work next day ?

6. As the quality of a liquor is believed to be shown more by the character of the onset of the sysmptoms as also by the after-effects can you give any information on the following points ?
Thus :

(a) Does any particular liquor in your district speedily produce helplessness intoxication even when consumed in relatively small amounts ?

(b) Is recovery from such intoxication particularly slow ?

(c) Are there any particularly noticeable after-effects such as loss of appetite, altered temper, long continued drowsiness or trembling?

(d) Have you any experience in your district or elsewhere with reference to any connection between apparently purposeles-

crimes of violence and the character of the liquor consumed ?

(e) Any maniacal or other exceptional mental states following the use of a particular alcoholic drink ?

7. Can you state any unusual conditions referable to the use of any particular alcoholic liquor in your district or elsewhere?

8. Have you any knowledge of cases of alcoholic neuritis among natives? If so, would you kindly briefly state your experience in this connection ?

9. Have you observed any symptoms specially referable to the action of any particular liquor on any special system., e.g. digestive, renal, nervous (including changes in mental and moral states), generative, &c.?

10. Do you know of any definite diseases referable to the consumption of Indian manufactured liquors differing from those produced by European spirits ?

11. Is there any variety of country spirit with which you could connect these specially ?

12. Is "doctoring" of spirits with nux-vomica, datura, tobacco, aconite or other drugs known to be employed in your district?

13. Have you any knowledge of confirmation of such adulteration by analysis of the liquors by a Chemical Examiner to Government or other analyst ?

14. Can you give any information as to natives' ideas of the relat harmfulness or harmlessness of any particular variety of alcoholic drink ?

15. Is there any marked preference apart from cost in your district for country-spirits over imported spirits or those made in India by European methods of manufacture ?

16. Is drunkenness commoner during any particular season (e.g. tari season)?

17. Have you, from personal observation or hearsay, formed any opinion as to whether "pachwai", "tari" or other fermented li-

produce worse effects in general than spirits or vice versa.?

10. Have you any other observations to make not included in the foregoing list of questions ?

(Signed) C.H.Bedford.

Country Liquors' Investigation Laboratory,
Kasauli, Punjab, 24th November, 1905.

B. P. B.—11-05.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE. 19

Serial No.
File No.

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No. 7575 Dt. 19th December 1905
Encl.

The Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a list of questions drawn up for the Excise Committee by Major Bedford I.M.S and designed to elicit information of a more or less general nature as to the physiological effects of the various classes of liquor drunk in India and to request that copies may be forwarded to selected Durbar officers in Bangalore and their replies furnished to this Residency, as early as possible, for transmission to the Excise Committee.

I have &c.,

(Sd) R. H. King.
1st Asstt Resident.

16/12/05

R. P. B.—11-05.—1,000.

No. 7576-7578

Rem. one.

Dy. 4th December 1905

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

File No. 459

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The District Supte of Police
& Members

The Residency Surgeon
& Dr. Maple, Bowring
The Collector & Members

Sir,

I am directed to forward a list of questions drawn up for the Excise Committee by Major Welford, I. M. S., and desired to elicit information of more or less general character as to the physiological effects of the various classes of liquor ~~drunk~~ drunk in India, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish the Resident with your replies at your early convenience.

(Continuation of Draft)

2. Mr. Fraser will be glad if you can also furnish him with the replies of the Supte of Excise and the 2nd Magistrate to these questns

I have, etc,

(Sd). R. M. Krieg

First Mr. Resident

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16/12/05

16/12/05

Note for Copyist

Para 2 is to be inserted as in the letter to Mr. Fraser.

Register No. 6898
Date of Receipt 4/12/1905
File No. 459

Excise Committee's Camp, Belgaum
Dated 30th November 1905.

My dear Moss-King

I send herewith for Mr Fraser's approval the notes of his meeting with the Excise Committee which I hoped to have submitted before leaving. If you would kindly send it back to me to the Excise Committee's Camp I will have any corrections that are necessary carried out in proof. I need hardly add that these notes are being printed purely for the Committee's own information and guidance in dealing with the subject into which they are enquiring and are not for publication.

Yours sincerely
C Stodhart

C. H. Moss-King Esq^re. I.C.S.

Copy of letter with enclosures as regards Coorg is given to Coorg Office.

5-XII-05 5-12-05

In the afternoon the possibilities of the improvement of the systems in force in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore and Coorg and the mutual arrangements with the Mysore State were discussed with the Honourable the Resident, Mr Moss-King, First Assistant Resident and Mr Moore, Collector of the Civil and Military Station being also present.

Civil and Military Station.

Mr Fraser was satisfied with the system of supply of country spirits. The quality is good and there is no other means by which the Civil and Military Station could get the liquor so cheap. There is a technical breach of the Act in working the system of supply of spirit in bond which should be remedied in the drafting of the new Act.

The Resident was inclined to think that drunkenness is unduly prevalent. There are special reasons for this in Bangalore which has a large drinking population of regimental followers, low caste servants and poor Eurasians.

An increase in duty might well be tried after the tariff rate has been raised. There has been no change since 1897 since when there has been a large increase in the purchasing power of the drinking classes. There is no danger of illicit distillation. ~~There might be a~~ little difficulty is anticipated in securing the consent of the Durbar to a similar increase in the city. They have not so far differentiated between urban and rural areas.

A considerable reduction in the number of shops was made some years ago. The matter has not been attended to since, but no complaint of shops being excessive has been received. The present distribution will be examined.

With reference to the question of discouraging drunkenness by forbidding the sale of country liquor above a fixed low strength and whether such a general prohibition would be open to objection the Resident remarked that the sale of 30° U.P. had been tried in 1901-02, but there had been no demand for it. He thought perhaps the demand might be encouraged by giving a slight comparative advantage to 30° U.P. It was not much use trying anything weaker than that.

Mr Fraser saw no means of discouraging clandestine purchase

by the higher classes without an inquisitorial system such as has never been undertaken in any other department. Many better class Brahmins drink liquor in Bangalore. The richer of these obtain it from the European shops, a middle class from the taverns and a third class probably send for arrack from the arrack shops.

Foreign liquor.

The Resident saw no necessity for maintaining the system under which both a registration and an auction fee are levied for refreshment rooms. He thought it very necessary in the circumstances of the population of Bangalore to continue the grant of permission for sale of draught beer at these establishments. As regards the so-called 'native' beer, if toddy were the alternative, he would abolish it; if arrack were, he would not. He doubted if good beer could be taken as a third alternative. In any case its introduction would involve a heavy loss of revenue. The two classes of beer are sold at present at much the same price and strength but at different shops. The method of taxation appeared to be an evasion of Section 8 of Act XII of 1896, but it was one that did no harm. A minor legal point was the absence of the bond required by the Act as an alternative to payment of duty on issues.

The system of distribution of the beer shops was a matter of arrangement between the brewers. Such a system presented obvious difficulties in practice. The question of its improvement is under reference to Mr Bennett. It seemed only fair in principle to admit Bangalore beer which was duly excised and satisfied a prescribed test of quality to the British Indian market as foreign liquor.

Law.

As regards the Act to be applied in future to the Civil and Military Station the Resident favoured either a common Act or special legislation. Probably the Madras Act would be the most useful. An immediate amendment of Act XII of 1896 as applied to the ~~Residency~~ Civil and military Station was necessary to enable the local authorities to deal adequately with cocaine of which 2965 oz valued at over a lakh and a half of rupees had been imported in two months. The Government of India would be addressed in this

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Separately.

regard.

COORG.

Country spirit.

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As regards the prevention of illicit distillation the Resident was not satisfied with the present preventive staff and proposed to ask the Commissioner if he could not improve the arrangements on the lines adopted in Mysore.

Tree-tax.

The Resident did not think the tree-tax had been a success in the Mulnad. It had been introduced there for the sake of uniformity. The delay in dealing with applications was very excessive. It would not be workable in Coorg where there were no villages and a great deal of the toddy is imported from Mysore. There would be too much oppression by underlings. The Commissioner might be asked if any improvement in the present system was possible.

Beer.

The two anna duty on beer had been taken in addition to the duty levied at the brewery for the last 20 years. The shop fee is ₹15 a month. Some system of this kind was necessary since there was only one shop and one or two persons interested in vend so that there would be no competition at an auction.

Law.

As in the case of the Civil and Military Station the Resident thought that the best course would be to assimilate the

law and systems to those in force in Madras and Mysore.

Mysore State.

With reference to the complaint of the brewers that the taxation of country made beer places them at a disadvantage in competition with the imported article which is not taxed, the Resident ~~read the following article from the Treaty of Rendition which bears on the matter~~;--

Article 20. "No material change in the system of administration as established when the Maharajah Chamarajendra Wodiyar Bahadur is placed in possession of the territories, shall be made without the consent of the Governor-General in Council." He saw no reason why the Durbar should not be asked to treat the better class of beer as foreign liquor which would have the effect of freeing them from the additional taxation, ~~but~~ He would not extend such treatment to any of the 'native' beers which compete with country liquor and which, in his opinion, are fairly excluded.

Also that there was an article of the Treaty of Rendition, (with the possible exception of Art: 20, the application of which he could not advise in such a case) under which pressure could be brought to bear upon the Durbar, but

R. P. B.—11-05.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 72

File No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No 7661 Excise
Dy 21st December 1905

Cong Dte N. 241
1905
(Cust Proceedings)

Ex Ex. 24

Dear Todhunter,

In continuation of my
D.O letter N. 8277 13. dated 4th
ult Secy: to the Ch: Comm: I am
I am desired to say that
Mr. Fraser approves of the
rates of this discussion
with the Excise Committee
so far as they relate to the
Coorg station of Mungalore &
the Mysore State with
slight alterations which
are shown in the accom-
panying Cy.

Yrs sincerely
Sd/ R. H. King

C. G. Todhunter Esq. I. C. S.
Secy: to the Excise Committee

C 21/12

Dy 16/12/05

In the afternoon the possibilities of the improvement of the systems in force in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and Coorg and the mutual arrangements with the Mysore State were discussed with the Honourable the Resident, Mr.Moss King, First Assistant Resident, and Mr.Moore, Collector of the Civil and Military Station being also present.

Civil and Military Station.

Mr.Fraser was satisfied with the system of supply of country spirits. The quality is good and there is no other means by which the Civil and Military Station could get the liquor so cheap. There is a technical breach of the Act in working the system of supply of spirit in bond which should be remedied in the drafting of the new Act.

The Resident was inclined to ~~so~~ think that drunkenness is unduly prevalent. There are special reasons for this in Bangalore which has a large drinking population of regimental followers, low caste servants and poor Eurasians.

An increase in duty might well be tried after the tariff rate has been raised. There has been no change since 1897-since when there has been a large increase in the purchasing power of the drinking classes. There is no danger of illicit distillation. Little difficulty is anticipated in securing the consent of the Durbar to a similar increase in the City. They have not so far differentiated between urban and rural areas.

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The Resident saw no necessity for maintaining the system under which both a registration and an auction fee are levied for refreshment rooms. He thought it very necessary in the circumstances of the population of Bangalore to continue the grant of permission for sale of draught beer at these establishments. As regards the so-called "native"beer, if toddy were the alternative, he would abolish it;if arrack were, he would not. He doubted if good beer could be taken as a third alternative. In any case its introduction would involve a heavy loss of revenue. The two classes of beer are sold at present at much the same price and strength but at different shops. The method of taxation appeared to be an evasion of Section 8 of Act XII of 1896,but it was one that did no harm. A minor legal point was the absence of the bond required by the Act as an alternative to payment of duty on issues.

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Law. As in the case of the Civil and Military Station the Resident thought that the best course would be to assimilate the law and systems to those in force in Madras and Mysore.

Mysore State.

With reference to the complaint of the Nilgiri brewers that the taxation of country made beer places them at a disadvantage in competition with the imported article which is not taxed the Resident said that there was no article of the Treaty of Rendition,(with the possible

of Article 20, the application of which he could not advise in such a case under possible exception

Article 20. "No material change in the system of administration as established when the Maharajah Chamrajendra Wodiyar Bahadur is placed in possession of the territories, shall be made without the consent of the Governor-General in Council"

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No. 8216

5,000—15-8-05.

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Central Provinces Secretariat.

[REVENUE DEPARTMENT.]

FROM

A. Blennerhassett, Esq., I. C. S.,

Under *Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,*

Central Provinces,

To

THE RESIDENT,

at Mysore.

Nagpur, the 16 December 1905

SIR,

As requested in your letter No. 7080 dated the 1st December 1905, I am directed to forward under separate cover, a copy of the Excise Committee's Report prepared by Mr. C. G. Todhunter, I. C. S., with a copy of the confidential addendum to it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Under Secretary.

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Submitted - The Resident wanted the report. (Flag A)

Dis No. 96

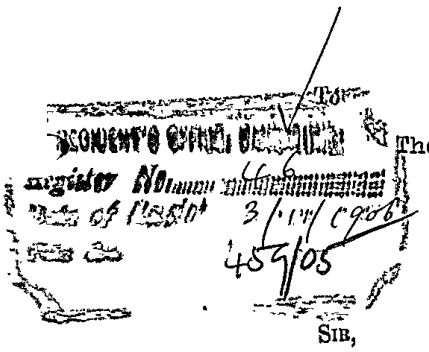
Excise Committee's Camp,
Calcutta,
Dated 30th December 1905.

From

C. G. TODHUNTER, Esq., I. C. S.,
Secretary to the Excise Committee,

To

The First Assistant to
the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.



Sir,

I am instructed to request that you will be good enough to cause statistics for as many years as they are available to be furnished to me as to the number of police charges of being 'drunk and riotous' or 'drunk and incapable' disposed of in the Magistrates' courts of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C G Todhunter

Secretary to the Excise Committee.
30.12.05

Impt endorsement to the Dist Magte, C & M Station, is subt for approval.
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R. P. B.—11-05.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

No 228 d/ 9th January 06.

Serial No.
File No. 457 / 05

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

[Have entered letter No 9.6 dated 30th December 1905 from the Secretary to the Forest Committee]

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Copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the District Magistrate, Chief Station, with a request that the information asked for may be furnished to this office at an early date.

Sd/ R. M. King
1st Asst. Resident

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore..7th..March...1906.

From

B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General & Revenue Department.

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To

R. C. H. MOSS-KING, Esq., I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.7575, dated the 19th. December 1905, forwarding a list of the questions drawn up by Major Bedford for the Excise Committee and requesting that replies thereto of selected officers of the Durbar may be furnished, I am directed to forward herewith the replies of the officers noted in the margin.

1.Mr.P.N.Purnaiya, Excise Commissioner.
2.Mr.W.V.Davy, Deputy Excise Commissioner.
3.Mr.Rozario, Excise Inspector.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

Copy of letter to the Secy: to the Excise Committee &
W.C. for information.
H.
19/3/06

9/3/06.

No. 553 Exc. 3

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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated, 2nd February / March 1906.

FROM P. L. Moore ESQ., I. C. S.,

COLLECTOR,

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,

BANGALORE.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE, MYSORE.
Received No. 1166
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To R. C. H. Moss King Esquire, I. C. S.,

~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 7578 dated the 19th December 1905, I have the honor to submit herewith my replies to the questions drawn up for the Excise Committee by Major Bedford, I. M. S., relative to the physiological effects of the various classes of liquors drunk.

2. The replies of the Excise Superintendent and the Second Magistrate to the above questions are also forwarded herewith.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

P. Lukens Moore

for Collector.

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R. P. B.—22-2-1905.—500

RESIDENCY SURGEON'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 14th March 1906.

CAPTAIN R. F. STANDAGE, I. M. S.,
RESIDENCY SURGEON,
BANGALORE.

To The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter dated March 8th 1906, No. 1500, I have the honour to forward herewith my replies to the list of questions drawn up for the Excise Committee by Major Bedford I.M.S.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
R. F. Standage
Capt. I.M.S.
Residency Surgeon

R. P. B.—2-06.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 30

File No. 459

[D R A F T .]—For approval. 65

No 1864 Exc 8

D/22nd March 06.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

To

C. G. Todhunter Esqr, I. C. S,
Secretary to the Excise Committee

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 67 dated the 8th December 1905, forwarding a list of questions drawn up for the Excise Committee by Major Bedford, I. M. S, I am directed to forward the replies of the undermentioned Officers selected in Mysore:—

W. F. W. Pennington - Excise Comm. in Mysore

Exc Ex. 26 W. V. Avery — Dy Excise Comm. in Mysore

Rogers, Excise Inspector, Chitaldrug Dt.

Exc Ex. 27 P. A. Narine, I.C.S, Collector of Kolar

Abdul Rahiman Sahib, 2nd Inspector to Chitaldrug

(Continuation of Draft)

W. H. S. Reeves, Supt. of Special Constables. Encl. 27

Capt. R. F. Stanhope, R.N., Resident Surgeon, Ury Hospital. Encl. 29

W. H. F. Wilkerson, Dist. Supt. of Police, Constables, Ury Police. A. 28

Yours, etc.,

C. J. R. McKinnon
Chief Constable

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C. 2/3/06

Copies of enclosures need not be kept. If required they can be obtained from the Offices concerned

CR No. 140 of 06.

Excise Committee's Camp,
Lalbagh,

Dated 9th March 1906.

FROM

C. G. TODHUNTER, Esq., I. C. S.,

Secretary to the Excise Committee,

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore.

Sir,

I am instructed to request that, with the permission of the Hon'ble the Resident, you will be good enough to arrange to have forwarded direct to Major Bedford I.M.S. of the Central Liquor Investigation Laboratory, Kasauli, fresh samples for analysis of two quarts apiece of the ordinary ale brewed at each brewery in the Bangalore cantonment, the samples of 'native' beer being distinctively labelled as such.

2. I am at the same time to invite your attention to my letter Dis. 44, dated 4th December 1905, and to request that you will be good enough to let me know whether any samples of ghi which have been sent to Major Bedford as requested therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C G Todhunter

Secretary to the Excise Committee.

9-3-06

R. P. B.—2-06.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

File No. 459 '05

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No 1843 d/22nd March 06

[Here enter paragraph 1 of letter N. 140 of 8th March 06 from the Secretary to the Excise Committee.]

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The foregoing extract is forwarded to the Director, Central Station of Investigation, with a request that the wishes of the Excise Committee may be complied with direct & the fact intimated to this office

Sd/ R. H. King
First Asst to Resdt

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Pol. No. 746

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

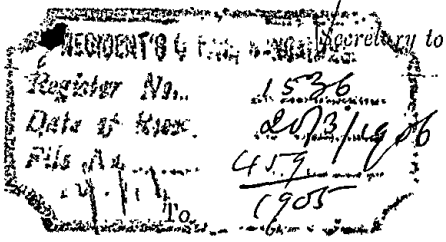
Dated Bangalore..17..March....1906

From

B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR, ESQ.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General & Revenue Department.



R. C. H. MOSS-KING, ESQ., I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.7456, dated the 16th December 1905, requesting the forwardal of samples of Akkibhoja and other country fermented liquors in use in the State to Major Bedford I.M.S., I am directed to state that samples of Akkibhoja, country beer and date toddy were sent to him by the Excise Commissioner on the 9th March 1906.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. K. Venkata Varada Iyengar

Secretary.

Above letter is sent for approval.

22/3/06

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R. P. B.—2-06.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE. 34

Serial No.

File No. 459 / 05

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the
Excise Committee

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 44 dated the 4th December 1905, I am directed to state that samples of Akkiblotja country beer and date toddy in use in the Mysore State, were forwarded to Major Bedford, I. M. S., by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore on the 9th March 1906

I have, etc,

sd/ R. H. King
First Asst to Resident

No 1941 d/ 24th March 06

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R. P. B.—4-05.—500.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE BANGALORE
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No. 746 Genl Sh. OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated 17th March 1906.

FROM

P. R. Moore ESQ., I. C.
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

~~THE~~ R. C. H. Miss King Spine D.C.S.
Ist Assistant Resident.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 228. dated the 9th January 1906, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement showing the number of Cases with results of "Being drunk and disorderly" disposed of in the Magistrates Courts of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Illegible
for District Magistrate

Simple letter is sent for approval
A.S. 22/3/06
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Statement showing the number of Police Charges of being drunk and riotous or drunk.

Year.	District Magistrates' Court.				Second Magistrates' Court.				Railway Magistrates' Co			
	Cases	Persons	Acquitted	Convicted	Cases	Persons	Acquitted	Convicted	Cases	Persons	Acquitted	Convi
1881.	89.	136.	2.	134.								
1882.	115.	170.	12.	158.								
1883.	168.	254.	13.	244.								
1884.	219.	339.	7.	332.								
1885.	328.	519.	10.	509.	162.	244.	"	244.				
1886.	38.	54.	1.	53.	328.	509.	10.	499.				
1887.	223.	304.	7.	297.	127.	204.	9.	195.				
1888.	143.	210.	2.	208.	122.	181.	2.	179.				
1889.	8.	10.	"	10.	3.	4.	1.	3.				
1890.	6.	7.	1.	6.	10.	16.	"	16.				
1891.	4.	4.	"	4.	3.	3.	"	3.				
1892.	7.	10.	"	10.	14.	23.	"	23.				
1893.	8.	15.	2.	13.	3.	3.	"	3.				
1894.	7.	12.	"	12.	3.	3.	"	3.				
1895.	3.	3.	"	3.	11.	20.	1.	19.				
1896.	5.	7.	"	7.	6.	12.	"	12.	2.	3	"	3
1897.	5.	5.	2.	3.	8.	13.	1.	12.	2.	4	"	4
1898.	2.	2.	"	2.	12.	16.	"	16.	5.	10.	1.	9
1899.	10.	12.	6.	6.	34.	61.	1.	60.	3.	9.	1.	8
1900.	9.	15.	2.	13.	18.	43.	5.	38.	4.	4.	"	4
1901.	1.	1.	"	1.	7.	13.	"	13.	"	"	"	"
1902.	4.	5.	3.	2.	9.	13.	"	13.	3.	4.	"	4
1903.	12.	20.	6.	14.	11.	15.	"	15.	21.	19.	"	4
1904.	2.	2.	1.	1.	11.	12.	"	12.	8.	13.	"	4
1905.	3.	3.	1.	2.	6.	8.	"	8.	7.	9.	"	9
Total	1419.	2122.	78.	2044.	908.	1416.	30.	1386.	55.	75.	2.	7

Bench of Magistrates' Cmtt.				Total			
Cases	Persons	Acquitted	Convicted	Cases.	Persons	Acquitted	convicted.
				89	136	2	134
				115	170	12	158
				168	257	13	244
				219	339	7	332
				490	763	10	753
				366	563	11	552
				350	508	16	492
37.	56	"	56.	302	897	4	443
151.	203.	4.	199.	162	217	5	212
173.	246.	3.	243.	189	269	4	269
217.	319.	1.	318.	224	326	1	325
271.	408.	2.	406.	292	441	2	439
303.	461	"	461.	314	479	2	477
219.	296	3.	293.	229	311	3	308
285	354.	2.	352.	249	377	3.	374
274.	424.	8.	416.	287	446	8	438
352.	528.	3.	525.	367	550	6	544
276.	434.	5.	429.	295	462	6	456
346.	579.	7.	572.	393	661	15	646
218.	322.	2.	320.	249	384	9	375
233.	381.	6.	375.	241	395	6	389
226.	337.	2.	335.	242	359	5	354
357.	573.	4.	569.	401	627	10	617
386.	471.	10.	461.	407	498	11	487
338.	526.	3.	523.	351	546	4	542
3.	4612	6918	65.	6853.	6994.	10,621	173	10356.

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31st March 06

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.
File No. 459/05

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the
Excise Committee

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 96 dated the 30th December 1905, I am directed to forward a statement showing the number of cases of "being drunk" or drunk & incapable" disposed of in the various Courts in the Co. in station of Bangalore.

I have, etc,

First Asst. Resident

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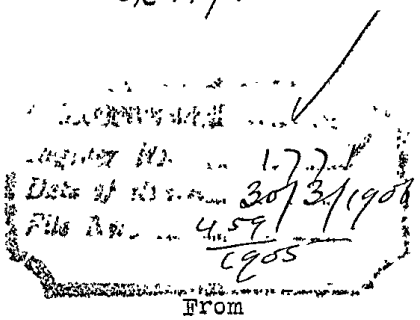

Excise Committee's Camp

Quetta

Dated 21st March 1906

From

C.G.Todhunter Esquire I.C.S.

Secretary to the Excise Committee

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am instructed to invite your attention to my letter No 96 dated 31st December 1905 , and to request that you will be good enough to cause the statistics therein asked for to be furnished to me as early as possible. I am at the same time to request that if possible, the figures furnished may cover a period of at least 20 years as statistics for any shorter period are insufficient to form the basis of sound conclusions as to the progress or otherwise of the drinking habit.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

C Todhunter

Secretary to the Excise Committee

24-3-06

Reply giving information for 25 years was sent on the 31st March 1906 (P.36).

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N.S. 24/4/06

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Col No. 73

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

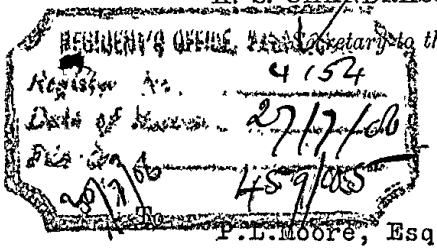
Dated Bangalore 25th July *1906*

From

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General & Revenue Department.



To

P.L.Moore, Esq., I. C. S.,

Offg. *First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to my predeces-
33 sor's letter No.746 dated the 17th March 1906, and to request you to be so good as to obtain from Major Bedford, for the infor--mation of the Durbar, the results of his chemical analysis of the country liquors, samples of which were supplied to him by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

2. I am further to request that a copy of the report of the Excise Committee may be kindly supplied to the Durbar as soon as possible after it is published.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandrasekhara Aiyar

Secretary.

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R. P. B.—7-06.—500.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE. 37

Serial No.

File No. 459/1905

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No 4368
1st August 06

To

Messrs Redford & Co.
County Engineers & Contractors
Laboratory, Kasauli
Punjab.

Sirs,

I am directed to request that if there is no objection you will be so good as to intimate to this Office, for communication to the Engineer Department, the results of your chemical analysis of the county bridge work samples & submit such supplied to you in connection with the Excise Commr

(Continuation of Draft):

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No. 2104

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated, 30th July 1906.

FROM H. I. Wilkerson ESQ., ~~I. C. S.,~~
Offg: COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

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Secretariat Office Bangalore
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To P. L. Moore Esqure, I. C. S.,
~~The~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

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In reply to your letter No. 4255 dated 27th instant, I have the honor to state that fresh samples of ordinary ale brewed in the Station were forwarded to Major Bedford, I.M.S., on the 30th March last, by the Superintendent of Excise and their receipt has been duly acknowledged.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H. Wilkerson
Offg: Collector.

The receipt has been acknowledged. So. The present letter may be filed.
Submitted.
N. N. M.
3. 8. 06.
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Read 3/8/06

No. 360

From

Major C. H. B E D F O R D, M. D., D. Sc., I. M. S.,
On Special Duty, Finance Department,
Government of India,

To

P. L. M O O R E, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Offg. First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Kasauli, 6th August, 1906.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your No. 4368 dated the 1st instant, I have the honor to forward herewith details of the analysis of the samples of Country beer, Rice beer and Date toddy forwarded by the Mysore Excise Commissioner (at the instance of the Excise Committee).

2. The sample of Country beer was of high alcoholic strength (for a beer), viz., 9.6% by volume; it had soured to some extent but was otherwise of fair quality. It had a low sugar-content (0.31%) and no other nutritive ingredients such as albuminoids.

The Rice beer was of moderate alcoholic strength (4.1% by volume). It was exceedingly acid; had a high proportion of aldehydes and of fusel oil; and contained no sugars and only a low proportion of albuminoids (0.8%).

The Date toddy had about the average alcoholic strength of toddies; it had soured to an excessive degree; and contained no sugars and only a small amount of albuminoids (0.44%).

3. The general conclusions as to these crudely-made samples are that they are, on the whole, of fair quality but have practically no nutritive value. The large amount of acidity in the rice beer and toddy samples is chiefly due to the length of time that had elapsed before they arrived here for analysis. It is presumed that ordinarily they would be consumed within a day or two of manufacture.

4. For further information on the subject generally it might be of service to refer to my recently-published Report on the "Quality, Manufacture and Excise-Control of Alcoholic Liquor in India", a copy of which no doubt the Finance Department, Government of India, would supply on application.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. A. Bedford

Serial No.	Name.	Alcoholic Strength		Acidity.			Aldehydes.			Furfural.			Fusel Oil as Amyl Alcohol.			Ethers.			Percentages (strictly, grams per 100 c. c.)			Serial Number.
		Under proof.*	True strength in volume per cent.	Grams per litre.	Mgms. per 100 c. c. of absolute alcohol.	Grains per proof gallon.	Grams per litre.	Mgms. per 100 c. c. of absolute alcohol.	Grains per proof gallon.	Grams per litre.	Mgms. per 100 c. c. of absolute alcohol.	Grains per proof gallon.	Grams per litre.	Mgms. per 100 c. c. of absolute alcohol.	Grains per proof gallon.	Grams per litre.	Mgms. per 100 c. c. of absolute alcoho.	Grains For proof gallon.	Sugars, per cent.	Albuminoids per. cent.	Total solids per cent.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Coonby Beer	83.1	9.6	0.480	468.7	186.3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.282	293.7	116.6	0.038	91.6	36.4	0.31	—	Not Determined	
2	Akkiboja (Rice Bur)	92.8	4.1	0.480	1170.7	466.6	0.036	87.8	35.0	"	"	"	0.466	1138.6	453.0	0.132	321.9	128.3	Nil	0.87		
3	Date Toddy	91.7	4.7	1.860	3987.5	1618.3	V.S.t	V.S.t	V.S.t	"	"	"	0.308	655.3	259.7	0.264	561.7	222.6	"	0.44		

Note = V. S. t. = Very Slight trace.

* Given on proof times for the convenience of those accustomed only to use them.

Kasauli,
6th August, 1906

H. Bedford,
M. D., D. Sc.,
Major, I. M. S.,
Officer on special duty, under the Finance Department, Government of India.

R. P. B.—8-06.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Serial No,
File No. 457
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[D R A F T.]—For approval.

From

V. L. Moore Esqre, I.C.S,
Offg. 1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No. 4688 Dated
17th August 06

To The Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Chamier Sethuram Iyer's letter No. N. 73 dated the 25th July 1906, I am directed to forward a copy of letter No. 360 of the 6th August 1906 from Major C. H. Bedford, I.M.S, & of its enclosure, communicating the results of his chemical analysis of the country liquors, samples of which were supplied to him by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore ~~Esqre~~ Iyer & of the report alluded to in paragraph 4 of Major Bedford's letter ~~under~~ have been applied for, & on their receipt, one copy will be supplied to the Durbar.

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2. Copies of the report of the Executive Committee have not been supplied to this office. On their receipt, one copy will be furnished for the information of the Board.

I have, etc.,

Sdy P. L. Moore

Asst Sec'y Mr. Pearson

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R. P. B.—8-06.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.
File No. 459 05

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. S. M. Fraser, C.I.E.,
~~1st Assistant to the~~ Resident in Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Finance Department

Sir,

I have the honour to request that if there be no objection, this Residency may be supplied with three copies of Major Bedford's Report on the Quality, manufacture & Excise Control of Alcoholic Liquors in India".

I have etc.,

~~Sd/~~ R. L. Moore
~~Sd/~~ S. M. Fraser.
Resident.

No. 4689
17th August 06

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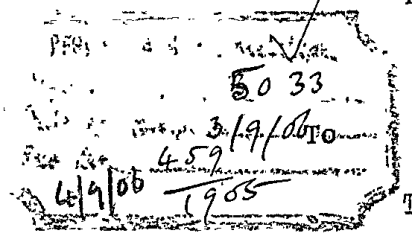
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 27th August *1906.*

FROM

H. F. HOWARD, ESQUIRE, I.C.S.,
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,



The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

S. 43 As requested in your letter, No.4689, dated the 17th August 1906, I am directed to forward for your use 3 copies of Major Bedford's Report on the "Quality, Manufacture and Excise Control of Alcoholic Liquors in India". I am, however, to say that the Report should be treated as confidential at present as it is still under the consideration of the Government of India.

× sent separately by Book Post. Received

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. F. Howard

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.